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West Will Offer 3-Point Peace Plan for Germany

Russia Will Be Faced With It If Soviets Appear Serious In Their Efforts to Negotiate

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Western Powers are planning to confront Russia with a three-point German peace program at the Berlin conference, if it appears that the Soviets show up with some serious intention to negotiate.

Sgt. Dennis Declared Dead After 3 Years

Husband of Former Bernadine Ezell Missing In Action

Sergeant Harry C. Dennis, 33, seventh infantry division U. S. Army Korea, who has been reported missing in action Dec. 2, 1950, is presumed dead and has been so declared by U. S. Army officials at Washington.

Sgt. Dennis was the husband of the former Miss Bernadine Ezell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Ezell, 1609 South Barrett, Sedalia. His home was formerly Columbus, O., where he attended high school, and his military service covered a period of 11 years. He had been stationed at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., a month before his departure for overseas in August 1950.

He was in the battle in the last stand in defense of Chosen Reservoir, Korea, on Dec. 2, 1950, since which no word had been received as to his fate, being reported as missing at that time.

His wife, Mrs. Bernadine Ezell, is employed in Kansas City. Surviving him besides his wife are: a daughter, Nora, aged four; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dennis, Columbus, O.; and a sister.

Mrs. Dennis, in 1951 and 1952, was an art instructor in the Smith-Cotton High School and at present is employed with the Gale Display Company, Kansas City.

Farmer Takes His Own Life Late Saturday

Mt. Huda Meyer, 55, farmer of the Otto Huda neighborhood, nine miles south of Cole Camp, ended his life sometime Saturday afternoon, Jan. 2, by hanging himself in a tree in a wooded section near his home.

Dr. Howard A. Wackele, coroner of Benton County, investigated circumstances of the death and declared it was suicide, supposedly due to dependency.

Mr. Meyer left his home about noon Saturday telling members of his family he was going to cut some wood. When he failed to return to the house by 6 p. m., a search was started for him by relatives. His son, Vernon, and another of the searchers used a tractor in their quest, taking that method as its lights would penetrate spots that otherwise would be less visible.

About 9 p. m. they came upon the body hanging by a rope from the limb of a tree.

He is survived by: his wife; five children, Marion, Leonard, Vernon, Violet, and Louise, all of the home; two sisters, Miss Lydia Meyer and Miss Hilda Meyer; two brothers, Eddie and Elmer Meyer, all of Stover.

The body was taken to the Eickhoff Funeral Home, Cole Camp, where funeral services will be held on Tuesday afternoon with burial at Stover. The Rev. Oscar Heimsoth, pastor of the Mt. Hilda Lutheran Church, will officiate.

Pallbearers will be William Eggers, August Lackman, Clarence Wurdman, Kelly Karman, John Hayward and Eldon Ehlers.

Rescue Team Works Toward Plane Wreck

PERPIGNAN, France (AP)—A ground rescue team made its way today toward the wreckage of a French military transport on a snow-covered peak in the Pyrenees. There was little hope that any of the 11 French military men aboard the plane had survived.

The plane disappeared Tuesday on a test flight from Algiers to France and wreckage was later sighted.

If It Just Lasts

And still the new year remains nice. If he can stay this way, we're going to find that putting up with him is like eating ice cream on a hot evening—mighty pleasant.

Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Low tonight near 30. High Tuesday in the 40s.

The temperature at 7 a. m. was 29; 48 at 1 p. m., and 49 at 2 p. m.

Stage at Lake of the Ozarks: 44.7, steady.



WINS TRIP — C. H. Williams, Jr., Sedalia 4-H Club member, who has earned a trip to Chicago. See accompanying story.

Williams Wins Trip To Chicago

Sedalia 4-H Club Member One of Two To Represent State On a National Tour

C. H. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams, route 5, Sedalia, was selected to attend the National 4-H Marketing Tour and Clinic at Chicago on Jan. 12, 13 and 14.

C. H. is one of the two 4-H boys selected from the state of Missouri to receive this expense-free trip. He and John R. Jones, Macon, will be guests of the Chicago Board of Trade.

This award is the result of C. H.'s submitting a standard report and contest application last October for the state field crops delegate contest. This is his seventh year of 4-H Club work. He is a member of the Tanglebrook 4-H Club.

The purpose of the 4-H grain marketing award program is to encourage 4-H members to learn the fundamentals of grain marketing. It is to point out the relationship of the various segments of the grain industry in moving grain from the farm to consumer.

Thru the years, the major emphasis has been placed upon the production phases of the 4-H crop project. This new phase of the 4-H national award program is intended to highlight the many important phases of grain handling and marketing. Two state winning members will be attending from Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, Oklahoma and Texas. These delegates will stay in the Conrad Hilton Hotel.

The 4-H Grain Marketing Tour and Clinic will begin on Tuesday, the 12th, with the welcome by Sylvester J. Meyers, president of the Chicago Board of Trade, and G. L. Noble, director of the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work. At 9:30 they will witness the opening of trading from the Visitors' Balcony, on the fifth floor. At 9:40 they will hear the presentation of "The Story of the Market" in the visitors' assembly room on the fifth floor of the Chicago Board of Trade building.

Following that they will have photographs and press conferences with A. B. Heiberger, National Committee on Boy and Girls Club Work. Transcriptions will be made for radio programs on a national basis. At 11 a. m. they will participate in a guided tour of the trading floor, grain grading, sampling and weighing departments, and the brokerage houses. This will be followed with a luncheon in the Board of Trade Grill Room.

The afternoon program will consist of conferences and discussions. Topics will be "The Cash Grain Market" and "The Future of the Market." The boys will visit the Chicago Board of Trade Observatory. The evening program will be to attend a Cinema at Eitel's Palace Theatre.

On Wednesday the delegates will hear the "Background of the 4-H Grain Marketing Program" by Kenneth H. Anderson, "The Importance of the 4-H Grain Marketing Program" by Willis B. Combs. He is senior marketing specialist of the extension service, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

U. S. Experience in the 4-H Grain Program" will be presented by assistant state 4-H leader from Iowa State College. A report on "How We Carried Out the 4-H Grain Marketing Program Back Home" will be given by W. R. Amick from Indiana.

The morning program will be concluded with a trip thru the General Mills plant in South Chicago. On Thursday, Jan. 14, at 7:30, the members will attend Breakfast Club Broadcast Theatre at Terrace Casino in the Morrison Hotel. Following this broadcast they will leave for the Museum of Science and Industry, which they will tour.

Ex-POW, Wife Plan Second Honeymoon

She Plans Letter To Other Americans Who Stayed Behind

TOKYO (AP)—Cpl. Claude Batchelor and his Japanese wife Kyoko happily planned a second honeymoon and an evening of dancing at a Japanese night club when they had a two-hour reunion at Tokyo Army Hospital today.

Kyoko's love letters played an important part in Batchelor's decision to ask repatriation from a pro-Red prison compound in Korea. She said she planned to write tonight, at her husband's request, to three other Americans who stayed with the Communists.

Batchelor arrived here yesterday after renouncing his decision to stay with the Reds. He and his wife were together for four hours soon after his arrival at the hospital and she returned for a two-hour reunion today.

Kyoko said her husband will be given a pass Wednesday and plans to have a dark blue suit made to take her dancing.

Then, she said, they plan to visit a resort for a second honeymoon. She said they discussed plans to take her dancing.

"Personally, I think he will want to come back to Japan," she said. Batchelor asked his wife whether she had written letters to three American prisoners he said might be persuaded to return home.

"I answered no, that I stayed awake last night thinking about to what to write them," Kyoko said. "He said 'Okay, there is no big hurry.' But I think I will write tonight."

Batchelor asked his wife not to tell the names of the three Americans.

"One has a wife in the United States, one has a mother there and one is a lone person with no family," she said. "I suggested I write to the lone guy that my sister is pretty and would like to meet him. He laughed and said okay."

Four File Today For Pottis County Primary Elections

Although the filing date for county, state and national offices opened on Saturday, filings in Sedalia didn't get underway until Monday morning. James H. Green, county clerk, 1402 South Kentucky, was the first to file for nomination on the Republican ticket, subject to the primary election on Tuesday, Aug. 3.

This will be the fourth term sought by Green as county clerk. Raymond "Flackey" Wilder, 900 East Seventh, a Democrat, was the second to file for office. Wilder filed for the Democratic nomination for county collector. The office at present is held by Miss Hazel Palmer, a Republican.

Malachi O'Brien, recorder of deeds, filed his candidacy for that office Monday morning, running on the Democratic ticket. His address is 216 East Broadway.

Later the name of Fred A. Kueck Jr., was filed for the Democratic nomination as county clerk.

Offices which are open for election this year in Pottis county, and for which filings are accepted by the county clerk, are: magistrate, probate, county collector of revenue, county clerk, county judge of the county court, both associate judges of the county court, prosecuting attorney, circuit clerk, county treasurer and state representative.

Also up for election this fall will be representative in Congress who must file with the Secretary of State at Jefferson City.

Five Persons Perish In Frame House Blaze

HARDIN, Mont. (AP)—Five persons, four of them members of the same family, died yesterday when fire leveled their frame home.

Mrs. Lee Joyce Pomeroy, 27, a divorcee; her 3 children—Harry, 11; Jeanette, 7; and James, 6; and Peter Goetz, 4, perished in the flames.

Sheriff Roy Riley said an oil stove, the only item left standing in ruins of the four-room house, may have started the blaze.



COMPLETES RECORD BREAKING FLIGHT—Col. Willard W. Millikin peers from cockpit of F86 Sabre Jet at Mitchell Field near New York after trans-continental flight from Los Angeles in four hours, eight minutes and five seconds (clapped time), clipping five minutes off the previous speed record. Air National Guard officials estimated he averaged 615 miles per hour. Rushing to greet him are his daughter, Patricia, hatless right center foreground, and wife, Ruby, hatless right foreground. (AP Wirephoto)

Air Force To Have All B47 Jets Replacing Old Planes This Year

By ELTON C. FAY
AP Military Affairs Reporter

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Air Force, racing against the growth of Russian air power, today has at least half its fleet of strategic medium bombers composed of swift, high-altitude jet craft.

And by the end of this year the last of the World War II design, conventional-engined B29 and B50 bombers may be gone from the medium wings, replaced by the atom-bombing Boeing B47 jets.

These developments apparently figures in the recent decision to rely less on manpower and more on air power to maintain the U. S. military position in the Far East.

In 1953, deliveries of all types of military planes from the aircraft industry totaled about 1,200.

Accelerated deliveries coupled with crew training during recent months, it was learned today, have enabled the Strategic Air Command to raise to between 8 and 10 the number of medium bomber wings equipped with B47s. A wing of that type normally contains 45 planes.

The rapid increase in the Soviet Union's operating air fleet of jet and rocket-powered interceptors has made more urgent the conversion of the U. S. strategic fleet from the slow (400 miles an hour) jet planes.

For long-range heavy bombardment the air force at present has about four wings (30 planes each) of Convair B36 bombers. These huge planes can carry 40 tons of bombs of any kind, including hydrogen weapons, at moderate ranges and operate over a radius of more than 5,000 miles with lesser loads. Their speed has been stepped up to about 435 miles by adding four jet engines to the six piston engines which give the bomber its ultra-long distance.

Delivery of the first production items of the Boeing B52 heavy, all-jet bomber is expected to start next fall. That plane, while lacking the range of the piston-engined B36, flies faster than even the medium B47. To compensate for the high fuel consumption of the jet engines, the B52 is being equipped for mid-air refueling from tanker planes, thus extending its range substantially.

Presumably it was with these factors in mind that President Eisenhower spoke last week of "our growing national air power," which he said possesses greater mobility and striking power than ever before. In that same statement announcing the planned withdrawal of two Army divisions from Korea, he warned that, if the Asiatic Communists should break the truce in Korea, in all probability it would not be possible to confine hostilities to Korea.

A strongly implied warning that American air power would be loosed upon the homeland of the Chinese Reds in event of truce violation was in marked contrast to policies expressed when the Korean War was at its height.

Top Air Force officials then advised both the Defense Department and Congress that it would be unwise to attempt bombing Manchuria. The reasons given were two: that in such an operation Soviet-made jet fighter attacks could be expected to cause heavy loss of U. S. bombers, and that there was a lack of profitable targets for the use of atomic bombs.

But the Eisenhower statement presumably reflected a substantially changed picture. It includes these elements:

1. Full-scale production has been attained which could replace aircraft lost with modern, jet-powered bombers.

2. The use of jet bombers would reduce the percentage of losses to enemy interception.

3. If atomic weapons were used in strategic attack (and the administration has made it clear that would be done if circumstances warrant) fewer aircraft would be needed to produce the same bombing results. If fewer planes were sent on a mission, fewer would be lost.

4. Whether a target is "profitable" is relative. It depends on the situation.

Stover Youth Killed, Two Others Injured

VERSAILLES, Mo. (AP)—Two Stover, Mo. youths were injured and a third killed when their car skidded out of control and turned over near Versailles.

Killed was Linsey Luyin, 20, the driver. Injured in the accident Saturday night were Winford Whitely, 16, and Donald Allen, 20.

Ike Gives Program Preview

Martin Applauds It, Sees Easy Approval By All Elements; Ike Makes Address Tonight

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower gave Republican legislative leaders a detailed preview today of his program for the new session of Congress, and House Speaker Martin (R-Mass.) hailed it as "dynamic" and "progressive."

"We all think it is a program that will be well received by all elements of the country," Martin said as spokesman for the leaders.

The White House conference opened a momentous and busy week for the President. Tonight, he will go on radio and television at 9:30 p. m. (EST) (8:30 p. m. CST) to discuss what his administration has done so far and to outline the philosophy of the program he will recommend in the State of the Union message to be delivered in person to a joint Senate-House session on Thursday.

That message will lay down the general outline of his legislative program.

In a series of later messages, Eisenhower will deal with specific subjects.

White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty announced the President will submit his 1954-1955 budget to Congress Jan. 21 and will follow it with the annual economic message on Jan. 28.

Hagerty said Eisenhower will send Congress special messages recommending farm and labor law changes Jan. 11.

Today's meeting with nine GOP congressional leaders and the cabinet was preliminary to a session tomorrow which will bring Democratic leaders to the White House along with Republican lieutenants. Congress convenes at noon Wednesday. Today's meeting ran 2½ hours.

Martin declined to give any hint as to what will be in the President's talk tonight or in his State of the Union address.

He said the legislators were given a "very interesting resume" of the President's program and discussed some of its aspects with the cabinet members involved.

He said the President took an hour to read from the State of the Union address. Describing it as "a very good message," Martin said, "We all think it is a dynamic, progressive program and one that will be well received by all elements of the country."

All Martin would say about the President's labor law program, under the Taft-Hartley Act, was that it "looks like a good one."

Rep. Daniel A. Reed (R-N.Y.), chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, who has warred with the administration on some phases of its tax program, sat in on today's meeting.

When reporters asked him what he thought of the tax portions of the state of the Union message, Reed smiled and told reporters: "I take this occasion to wish the American people, and that includes the press, a happy and prosperous new year and congratulate them on prospective tax relief."

Thursday's State of the Union address will be carried by all TV and radio networks.

Tonight's 15-minute speech from the White House at 9:30 p. m., EST, will have similar radio-TV coverage, except that CBS radio will rebroadcast at 11 p. m.

White House sources were mum as to the nature of tonight's talks, but indications were that it would be devoted largely to a review of the national administration since Eisenhower took office 11½ months ago.

The President returned to Washington last evening from Augusta, Ga., where he and Mrs. Eisenhower had been since Christmas Day. While there, the President played a little golf but spent most of his time working on recommendations to Congress.

John Ballard Is Held Up, Robbed of \$84

John Ballard, 707 North Prospect, reported to the police at 1:05 a. m. Sunday he was held up and robbed of about \$84.25 while at the Jerry Brown Service Station on North Highway 65.

Ballard said a white man walked into the station with a .22 Colt pistol in his hand and announced it was a "holdup," then told Ballard to "toss me your billfold." Ballard said he gave the man the billfold with money in it belonging to the Browns, but didn't lose his own billfold with \$40.

He described the man as being six feet tall, having dark hair, 150 pounds, wearing a red and white plaid sweater and baseball cap.

Police conducted an investigation, but were unable to locate anyone in that area who might have conducted the holdup.

Bamberg Heads Bar

Harold Bamberg was elected president of the Pettis County Bar Association at a meeting held at the courthouse Monday morning.

Other new officers are: Bob Westler, vice president and Royal Miller, secretary-treasurer.

Sedalia Order Of Beauceant Has Installation

Mrs. Harold Painter, 1722 South Harrison, was recently installed as worthy president of Sedalia Assembly, No. 23, Social Order of the Beauceant.

The assembly room was attractively decorated in the Beauceant colors of red and white, using the white as a background centered with the cross and crown. Red streamers and vases of red roses further carried out the color scheme. The Golden Rule, emblematic of the Scripture for 1954, was also used.

Miss Janet Ragar sang appropriate words to the tune "Roses of Picardy" to the newly installed president and Misses Sharon and Donna Jo Painter presented the gift from the assembly to their mother.

Preceding the installation, the flag of the United States and the Beauceant Flag were borne to the East by Sir Knights Virgil Ragar and Edwin Sands. The tribute to the flag was given by Sir Knight Harold Painter.

An impressive drill was given by 20 Sir Knights of St. Omer Commandery, No. 11, in full dress uniforms and the ladies in white satin robes. The drill was climaxed as the ladies, each carrying a red cross, paused in the formation of a cross and the Sir Knights outlined the cross and all united in singing "The Old Rugged Cross."

The Bible was presented by Mrs. Henry Niemann, who is this year serving as a member of the courtesy committee of the supreme assembly.

Other officers installed were: Oracle, Mrs. William Reed; first vice president, Mrs. Lynn Russell; second vice president, Mrs. E. W. Sands, preceptress, Mrs. B. B. Bess; recorder, Mrs. James Franks; treasurer, Mrs. Browne Edelen; marshal, Mrs. Virgil Ragar; assistant marshal, Mrs. Carl Wollett; chaplain, Mrs. Herschel Lewis; standard bearer, Mrs. W. A. Smith; color bearer, Mrs. J. W. Greer; mistress of the wardrobe, Mrs. Homer Vance; daughter of the household, Mrs. Ken Williams; inner guard, Mrs. T. W. Augur and outer guard, Mrs. Linden Jones. The director of music, Mrs. J. W. Watts, was unable to be present.

The following past presidents served as installing officers: Mrs. J. H. Gwinn, installing officer; Mrs. John Staubli, marshal; Mrs. Gibson Kirkpatrick, assistant marshal; Mrs. Niemann, chaplain; Mrs. Charles Plumlee, standard bearer; Mrs. Lloyd Kirkpatrick, color bearer and Mrs. J. E. Downey, director of music.

Short talks were given by Mrs. Painter and the line officers: Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Sands and Mrs. Reed. Eminent Commander Sir Knight Lloyd Kennon and Eminent Commander-elect Sir Knight Linden Jones.

Mrs. William Reed was conducted into the circle of friendship where Mrs. Finis Nicholas, a past president, presented the past president's jewels.

A reception was held in the dining room at the close of the installation in observance of the 31st anniversary of the constitution of Sedalia Assembly. Mrs. Jewell Nave and members of the social committee were in charge.

Mrs. Read, retiring president, was general chairman with Mrs. Lynn Russell, chairman of the decorating committee and member of her committee assisting.

Parkhursts Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Parkhurst, 903 West Fourth, entertained with a Christmas turkey dinner Friday. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Parkhurst and three sons, Craig, Kent and Reggie, of Omaha, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. Leo Taylor of Denver, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Parkhurst and son, Gary, of Fremont, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Myers, and Mrs. Myrtle Isenberg, all of Sedalia.

About Town

Miss Emma Lee Dixon of Council Bluffs, Ia., left Sunday after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George Eno, 604 West Broadway. Miss Dixon, who was formerly a teacher at Quisenberry School, resided in the Eno home while in Sedalia. Mr. and Mrs. Eno also had home with them for the holidays her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Petty and family, Topeka, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Reiniger, 515 West Third, had as their house guests over the weekend Lt. and Mrs. H. G. Bennett of Troy, N. Y., and now stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood. Mrs. Bennett, the former Mildred Reiniger, is a cousin of Mr. Reiniger.

Pvt. Donald Carl arrived home for a 15 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carl, 508 West Third. He will leave the middle of the month for Camp Kilmer, N. J., where he will depart the latter part of the month for Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Nelson, Ottumwa, spent Sunday visiting in Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anton Jr. and son, Donnie, spent the weekend visiting with Sedalia relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Anton are former Sedalians.

Contract Club Dines

The Houstonia Contract Club had its annual dinner at Flat Creek Inn Monday night, Dec. 28. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Wicker, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nutt, Mr. and Mrs. George Hufferman, Mr. and Mrs. Sheron Rissler, Mrs. Amos Rhinehart, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Walter May, Mr. and Mrs. George Cummings, Mrs. Leonard Sanger of Lake Charles, La., and Miss Mary E. Tevebaugh.

The evening was spent in playing cards after a lovely dinner. Mrs. Cummings, one of the owners of Flat Creek Inn, is a former member of the club.

Girl Scout News—

Scouts Earn Vacation After Working for Others at Yule

The Sedalia Girl Scouts and Brownies have been having a well deserved vacation this week. In early November a Christmas project was started by almost every troop and up until Christmas Eve all were busy spreading holiday cheer.

Five troops made tray favors for the Bothwell and Woodland hospital patients. There were enough favors so that they could be used several days following Christmas, too. One troop spent several meetings making Santa Claus' to be given to children. Another troop selected a supply of colorbooks, crayons and clay for the children at the Minneola Nursery.

Several troops were caroling and Troop 41 sang at the Story Hour at the library. Senior Girl Scout Troop 6 was asked to give the

annual Christmas party at Melita Nursery and the girls reported that they had as much fun as the children.

The Girl Scout Leaders' Club will have the monthly meeting Jan. 5 in the Presbyterian Church Annex from 10:30 to 2:30. Following the covered dish luncheon, Mrs. P. Cecil Owen, training chairman, will give a demonstration of different types of puppets.

Troop 25, Horace Mann School, made tray favors for the hospital, gifts for their fathers and corsages for their mothers for Christmas. The troop sang carols at several homes, afterward they had a party and gift exchange at the home of the leader, Mrs. S. M. Knapp. Mrs. Bryon Oswald assisted Mrs. Knapp with the refreshments and transportation.

Social Calendar

POSTPONED

AAUW meeting has been changed from Jan. 4 to Monday, Jan. 11, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Phil McLaughlin, 500 South Grand.

MONDAY

American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 16, regular meeting at 8 p.m. at the Legion Hall.

TUESDAY

Foot an' Fiddle Club will meet at Whittier Gym at 8 p.m.

Service Mothers Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Porter Morton, 406 East Fifth, at 7:30 p.m.

La Monte PTA meets at 7:30 p.m. at the La Monte High School.

American Business Women's Association will hold its regular monthly dinner at the Bothwell Hotel at 6:30 p.m. Mrs. Beah Rhoades of the Perry Music Co. will be the guest speaker.

Sedalia Rose Society will have a regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce office. The topic for discussion will be "The Rose That Did Best for You in '53." Oscar De Wolf will review an article by Eugene Pfister.

WEDNESDAY

Helen G. Steele chorus rehearsal at 2 p.m. at the Heard Memorial Home.

Delta Phi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Handley, 1002 South Massachusetts, at 1:30 p.m.

Sedalia PTA Council will meet at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. Jefferson School will be host.

Wesley Fellowship Class of Fifth Street Methodist Church will have a pot-luck supper at 7 p.m. Bring your own service and covered dish.

Daisy Bell Circle of the Epworth Methodist Church will meet for an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. M. H. Shelby, 705 East 10th. There will be a covered dish luncheon served at noon. Mrs. Frank Clark will be the co-hostess.

Young Married Ladies Society of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church will hold its regular meeting at 2 p.m. in the church basement. Hostesses will be Mrs. Marvin Kueck and Mrs. George Bucholz. The entertainment committee is Mrs. Lawrence Koeller and Mrs. Ralph Kreisel.

THURSDAY

WCSO of the Fifth Street Methodist Church will meet at 10 a.m. at the church. Mrs. Henry Nieman will be in charge of the program.

Mrs. Ernest Biggs and committee will serve lunch at noon.

Dorcas Circle of the East Broadway Christian Church will meet for an all day meeting at the church. Mrs. Edgar Neighbors, hostess.

Smithton WCSO will meet at 10:45 a.m. The study, "The Life and Task of the Church Around the World," will be continued.

Mrs. Virgil Quint and Miss Laura Kruse will have the program on Southeast Asia. The Dorcas Circle will have the luncheon.

WCSO of Goodwill Chapel will meet at the home of Mrs. George Stevens with Mrs. Ellis Garrett assisting hostess.

Women's Guild of Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed Church will meet at 1:45 p.m. Missionary department will show picture, "A People Without Fear." Hostesses: Mrs. Ernest Leibler, Mrs. Cloyce Wilson, Mrs. Frank Gross, Mrs. Louis Kueker, Mrs. Roger Hill, Mrs. Charles Beasley.

Sacred Heart Mothers' Club will meet at 1 p.m. for a covered dish luncheon.

WCSO will meet at the First Methodist Church at 1:30 p.m. Executive meeting at 12:30. Judd Circle will have the program and the Cline Circle will be the hostesses.

Womens Association of the Broadway Presbyterian Church will hold its regular monthly meeting starting with a luncheon at 12:30 p.m., served by the newly elected officers of the association. Devotional by Miss Frances Fischer. Mrs. Ira Leiter will have charge of the program.

FRIDAY

Garden Club No. 7 will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. Gwinn, 1908 South Park, with Mrs. A. Maxwell and Mrs. Fred Swenk as assisting hostesses.

Past Noble Grands Club will have an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Ira Barnes, 909 West 10th. A contributive lunch will be served at noon.

Hymn of the Month

The National Federation of Music Clubs has chosen as the hymn for January, "As With Gladness, Men of Old."

This was written by William C. Dix and was set to music by Conrad Kocher.

Mr. Dix, an English composer, was a music engraver, publisher and author of several glees and anthems. He was born in 1837 and died in 1898.

This hymn was abridged for a choir by Mr. Kocher, who was born in 1726 and died in 1876.

Mrs. T. E. Gasperson is "Hymn of the Month" chairman for the Helen G. Steele Music Club.

The level of the Caspian Sea is controlled largely by evaporation and there have been large, irregular variations in its level in historical times.

Marines Deny Asylum to Red, A White Horse

FIRST MARINE DIVISION, Korea (AP)—U.S. Marines stationed along Korea's demilitarized zone said today they had denied asylum to a Communist horse.

He was an old, dirty white horse, probably the descendant of a Mongolian pony.

The horse was being worked by six Chinese just north of the crucial center line in the demilitarized zone. The Communists had tied a rope to his tail and the other end of the rope to a heavy metal container of dirt. They were forcing him to pull the container with his tail.

Two Marine demilitarized zone policemen, Cpl. H. E. Halfhill of Connellsville, Pa., and Pfc. Stanley K. Harned of Trenton, N. J., saw the horse give a sudden lunge and slipped the rope off his tail. Then he bolted across the demarcation zone into Allied territory.

"There he was in our territory," Halfhill said. "Harned and I doubted that he had the required credentials."

The horse was obviously tired, but for 30 minutes the two Marines chased him across the countryside in their jeep.

When they finally caught him and radioed headquarters they were instructed to "give him to the nearest provost marshal."

The nearest provost marshal took one look and told them "I don't want a horse."

Then headquarters took over. "Take him back near the line, point him north and boot him in the rear," the Marines were told. That's what they did. The horse galloped back into Communist territory where two Chinese hopefully awaited him.

No New Leads On Murderer Of School Man

LEBANON, Ill. (AP)—State police reported today they have been unable to turn up new leads in their search for the silent killer of Edgar Allen Schaefer, 27-year-old recreation director for the Massachusetts grade school.

Schaefer was shot to death early Saturday by a man who shined a flashlight into the parked car occupied by Schaefer and his 19-year-old sweetheart, Miss Gay Odom, in a secluded picnic grove two miles west of here.

Schaefer was cut down by a .22-caliber bullet which the killer fired without saying a word as Schaefer stepped from the car. Miss Odom said Miss Odom was unable to get a clear view of the killer, who apparently fell down a steep railroad embankment as he fled.

Illinois state police headquarters and the St. Clair County sheriff's office have assigned special details to work on the case. They searched the scene of the slaying again yesterday, but the state police said nothing new was discovered.

Miss Odom, a stenographer employed in St. Louis, met Schaefer when he was serving as athletic coach and a history teacher at the high school in her home town of New Baden, Ill. He was a Marine Corps veteran and was wounded in World War II.

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Pettis Chapter, Eastern Star, Installs Officers

The installation of the 1954 officers of Pettis Chapter, No. 279, Order of the Eastern Star, was held at the Masonic Temple on Dec. 29.

The blue room was attractively decorated in blue and pink, the colors of the worthy grand matron for the year. In the East, on the backdrop of white, were draped garlands of blue, held in place with pink roses. Vases and sea shells of pink roses also added to the beauty of the East. Back of each star point chair was placed a large paper shell, tinted in pink and blue. Sea shells also held the pink roses.

Mrs. George Chamberlin escorted the retiring matron and patron, Mrs. Emil Lange and J. E. Downey, to the East. Mrs. Lange extended a cordial welcome to all present.

Mrs. Large introduced the installing officers: Mrs. Frank Coffman, associate grand matron, installing officer; Howard Gwinn, installing grand patron; Mrs. Lynn Russell, DDGM of 36th District. John Sutherland, installing grand marshal, and Mrs. J. E. Downey, installing grand organist.

The Bible ceremony was very impressive when 16 women, attired in white formal, formed a cross at the altar as Mrs. Ross Stephens held the open Holy Bible and gave a beautiful tribute. Mrs. Charles Farley then sang, "In the Cross of Glory."

Wayne Rucker, escorted by his brothers, J. C. and Eddie, entered carrying the American flag. The flag was grounded in the East and J. C. gave a very splendid tribute to the flag. The boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Rucker.

As the Eastern Star flag was presented in the East by Miss Ruth Burford, 15 women in white, with satin capes of star point colors, gave a drill and formed a star around the altar as Miss Burford gave an impressive tribute to the Eastern Star flag.

As the worthy matron, Mrs. John B. Lyon, was presented at the altar for installation, Miss Shirley Kirkpatrick played a violin solo, "If I Could Tell You." Mrs. Lyon was escorted to the East by her husband.

Little Virginia Mae Stumpf, dressed in a blue formal, presented a vase of pink roses to Mrs. Lyon from the chapter and Miss Kirkpatrick sang, "Love Sends a Little Gift of Roses."

F. T. Rucker was presented for installation and was greeted in song with appropriate words to the tune of "My Task" by Robert A. Cowan. Mr. Rucker was escorted to the East by his wife.

His son, Billy, presented him with a boutonniere.

Other officers installed were: Mrs. Henry Richardson, associate matron; Don McQueen, associate patron; Mrs. Jesse Gwinn, treasurer; Mrs. Charles Hofmeier, conductress; Mrs. George Chamberlin, associate conductress; Mrs. Lewis Payton, organist; Mrs. Ennis Sutherland, marshal; William Morgan, organist; Mrs. Sam Knapp, Adah; Mrs. Leonard Hall, Ruth; Mrs. W. S. Heady, Esther; Mrs. F. T. Rucker, Martha; Mrs. J. W. Watts, Electa; Mrs. Oliver Blankenship, warden and Leonard Hall, sentinel.

Mrs. John Sutherland presented roses to the star point officers in a beautiful ceremony.

The officers of 1954 gave a ceremony in honor of the worthy matron and worthy patron. They expressed their love and loyalty for the coming year in verse and carried symbols pertaining to the year's work. Mrs. Charles Farley sang, "Just For Today," accompanied by Mrs. Downey and Miss Kirkpatrick. They were also honored with a drill presented by 32 men. As they stood in a "V" formation, Francis Ruck sang, "There's a Great Fraternity."

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Hal Boyle's Column—

Less Dollars Might Take Off Fat, Make More Appreciative

NEW YORK (AP)—Time has lifted the lid on another Pandora's box—the year 1954.

Peek as hard as you will, you still can't tell for sure all that lies waiting for you in the darkness inside. One thing is sure. Hope is there—a great hope, the luminous possibility of more peaceful times.

A forecast of lower income taxes is somewhat offset by another forecast that many people won't make

much money either. The effect of this on the ulcer population is still unclear.

In some fields, of course, a man today is known by the ulcers he keeps. They are a form of income. The big problem for these men is whether it is better to take their worry pay in the form of one big ulcer or two small but active ones.

If the slight economic downturn now predicted does take place in 1954, it could have a number of side effects good for us as a people.

Prosperity that comes to a man too easily often makes him into a stuffed shirt, pompous, fat-headed and unappreciative.

Poverty creates its fair share of snobs, too, but never in such numbers as prosperity that comes swift—and with little real sweat. So rarely makes a snob.

The American people are medically estimated to be carrying around more than half a billion pounds of excess weight harmful to their health. A doctor might say that most of this fat is concentrated around the waist. A philosopher would say there is even more unnecessary fat between the ears, and it is this fat that should be burned up first.

A fathead is always more dangerous to an individual and to a society than a plump midriff.

There is some truth to the criticism of many foreigners that prosperity has gone to our head and we have too little sympathy for the hardships of less wealthy lands.

It is true despite the fact we have freely given away more billions to other countries than any nation in history.

A forced tightening of our belt one notch in 1954 could do us some good as a people, spiritually as well as physically. No one who lived through the last depression could look forward with equanimity to a return of such hard times, but no such prospect appears in the picture for this year. We will go on buying our apples in the stores, and not from street corner peddlers.

But even a small increase in the unemployment rolls should remind us that the job we hold, though naturally far below our sterling merits, is after all a job—and a paying job.

The working man feels about his job during a recession like a combat soldier does about his life in wartime—it never seems so important until it looks like he might lose it.

If the average man finds he has a few less dollars to toss around in 1954, he is likely to use them more wisely—and be more grateful for what he has.

That is the odd thing about gratitude. A thing taken for granted adds nothing to your happiness. But when you appreciate something at its true worth it gives a deeper meaning to your own existence.

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When the Journal editors asked me to write an article, I was astonished and honored. I had never written anything, or even authorized a by-line, but the subject intrigued me. I wrote it to remind you of your own feelings when you started to love—your own richness of heart—which you still have, but may have neglected in this hectic, rushing life of ours. You will read my sincere beliefs on love and how to be loved in the Ladies' Home Journal.

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Woman Is Fatally Injured In Wreck

KANSAS CITY (AP)—One person was fatally injured and four others suffered minor injuries in a three-car collision near Polo, Mo., yesterday.

Mrs. Myrtle Dowell, 54, Brookfield, Mo., died last night in a Kansas City hospital.

US Jaycees Name 10 Top Young Men

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 4 (AP)—A man responsible for unsetting Germany's timetable for developing the atom bomb, the governor of Tennessee and the first weekly newspaper editor ever to win the Pulitzer Prize were named today among the 10 top young American men of 1953 by the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The men all are between the ages of 21 and 35 and are selected annually by the Jaycees. They will be honored at a banquet Jan. 28 at Seattle, Wash.

The winners:

Albert Schatz, 33, Fairlawn, N. J.; college professor and research worker, for his part in the discovery of the wonder drug, streptomycin.

Douglas R. Stringfellow, 31, Ogden, Utah; U. S. Representative, for espionage and sabotage activities during World War II which resulted in the capture of German scientist Otto Hahn and the unbalancing of the Reich's timetable in perfecting the atom bomb.

Frank Good Clement, 33, Nashville, Tenn.; governor of Tennessee, for outstanding leadership and contributions to the general welfare of the people.

Episcopal Bishop William James Gordon Jr., 35, Fairbanks, Alaska, for constantly risking his life to bring religion to Alaska.

Walter Horace Carter, 32, Tulsa, Okla.; publisher of a weekly newspaper for his Pulitzer Prize-winning fight against the Ku Klux Klan.

Carl T. Rowan, 28, Minneapolis, Minn.; newspaper reporter, for outstanding contributions to the journalism profession with his articles and books on racial prejudice.

Billie Sol Estes, 28, Pecos, Tex.; farmer and real estate owner, for unusual business accomplishments in agriculture and real estate.

Dr. Lloyd Thomas Koritz, 26, Rochelle, Ill.; doctor of medicine, for risking his life to develop new techniques in artificial respiration.

Sgt. Hiroshi Miyamura, 28, Gallup, N. M.; holder of the Medal of Honor, for heroism and devotion to duty as a soldier in the Korean War.

Waynard Malcolm Miller, 32, Seattle, Wash.; geologist, explorer, writer and lecturer, for outstanding leadership in the field of geological science.

Schatz, co-discoverer of streptomycin at the age of 33, now is working on new methods of fertilizing soils, new means of controlling plant diseases, the process of cancer formation, ways to produce hormones economically and a new way to diagnose and treat multiple sclerosis.

Carter, co-owner and publisher of the weekly Tabor City (N.C.) Tribune, fought the Ku Klux Klan for 13 years despite threats to himself and his family and eventually brought about the disintegration of the KKK in the south.

The book "South of Freedom" and the series of articles "How Far From Slavery" by Minneapolis newsman Rowan won plaudits from across the nation. He was winner of the Sidney Hillman Foundation Award for the "best newspaper reporting in 1951," a citation for "outstanding performance in his chosen profession" from Lincoln University and was cited by the University of Minnesota chapter of Sigma Delta Chi for "outstanding newspaper reporting in 1951."

OBITUARIES

Olin D. Ragar
Olin D. Ragar, 49, well known farmer of the Green Ridge community, died at 9:45 p.m. Sunday at Bothwell Hospital, where he had been a patient for three weeks.

He was born near Green Ridge on the farm which was his home, Feb. 28, 1904, son of the late Aubrey and Nora Wells Ragar. He lived all of his life in the Green Ridge community, receiving his education in the Green Ridge school.

Mr. Ragar's parents preceded him in death. His father, Aubrey Ragar, died in 1949 and his mother, Mrs. Nora Ragar, died in 1945. One sister, Roxie Ragar, died in infancy.

He was married at Sedalia in 1934 to Miss Justine Clevenger. They were the parents of two children. One son, Olin Hubert Ragar, died in infancy.

Mr. Ragar was a member of the Masonic Lodge at Green Ridge and the Eastern Star there.

Funeral services will be held at the Hickory Point Church at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in the Ragar family lot in the Hickory Point Cemetery.

The body is at the Ewing Funeral Home where it will remain until the hour of the service.

Joe G. Belsha
Joe G. Belsha, 65, Houstonia, died at the Bothwell Hospital at 8 p.m. Sunday. He had been a patient there the past four weeks.

He was born at Manhattan, Kan., Feb. 10, 1888, son of the late George and Sophronia Burr Belsha. The family came to Johnson County when Mr. Belsha was ten years old and lived there until 1910 when they moved to Warsaw.

He was married at Warsaw Feb. 7, 1912 to Miss Estella Barnes. They were the parents of three children. Mr. and Mrs. Belsha resided in the Houstonia community for the past 35 years.

Two brothers are deceased, one dying in infancy, and Elsie Belsha, who died 17 years ago.

Mr. Belsha is survived by: his wife, Mrs. Estella Belsha; three sons, Jesse Belsha, 1222 East 6th; Marion Belsha, 1215 East Sixth; Elsie Belsha, Green Ridge; one daughter, Mrs. Eula Stuart, Boulder, Colo.; one son, Charles Belsha, Warsaw; one sister, Mrs. Ollie Failer, Windsor, and eleven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at the Ewing Funeral Home at 1 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. L. A. Ellett, pastor of the Community Church, Houstonia, will officiate.

Burial will be in the Highland Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

The body is at the Ewing Funeral Home.

Mrs. Amy Armstrong
Mrs. Amy Armstrong, lifelong resident of Sedalia, died at 9:30 a.m. Monday at the home of her foster daughter, Mrs. Sadie Cooper, the past 12 years.

Surviving are: a sister, Mrs. Fannie B. Shivers, Dallas, Tex.; a niece, Mrs. Mabel Kelly, Detroit, Mich.; two nephews, Rich Williams, Chicago, and Jilly Williams, Excelsior Springs; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Lizzy Murphy, Nelson.

The body is at the Ferguson Funeral Home to await completion of funeral arrangements.

Charles C. Schlicht
Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. John's Evangelical Church, Florence, for Charles C. Schlicht, who died Saturday at Bothwell Hospital.

The Rev. Warren Blatzer, pastor, will officiate.

The body will remain at the McLaughlin Funeral Chapel until about an hour before the service, when it will be taken to Florence.

John Samuel Harris Services
Funeral services for John Samuel Harris, who died at his home northwest of Sweet Springs, were held Sunday, Dec. 27, at the Parker Funeral Home in Sweet Springs.

The Rev. M. H. LaFollette, pastor of the Methodist Church there, officiating.

Mrs. Gertrude Crockett and Mrs. Hugh Hill sang "Rock of Ages," and "Going Down the Valley."

With Mrs. Anna Laird at the piano. Pallbearers were nephews: Eugene Stolberg, Ivan Doty, Lyle Green, Carl Stolberg, Francis Rudd and Harold Green.

Surviving are: two brothers and four sisters, T. L. Harris, McAlister, Okla., Charles W. Harris, Sweet Springs, Mrs. Mary Wilbrandt and the Rev. J. W. Cox, Sweet Springs, Mrs. Hugo Stolberg, Kansas City, and Mrs. Vernon Doty, Caldwell, Kan.

Louis Benz Services
Funeral services for Louis Benz, 82, Dresden, who died at the Bothwell Hospital Saturday morning, will be held at the Methodist Church in Dresden at 3 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. J. W. Cox, pastor of Methodist Church in Dresden, will officiate.

Honorary pallbearers will be: C. W. Wiseman, B. E. Hunter, C. J. Lemler, George Farris, William Arnold, Henry Bolt, J. L. Anderson and Gordon Blair.

Active pallbearers will be: H. A. Cook, George Feaster, C. E. Ferguson, Oscar Kemp, Frank VanNata and Ralph Blair.

Burial will be in the Dresden Cemetery.

The body is at the Ewing Funeral Home where it will remain until the hour of the service.

Gus H. Blatterman Services
Funeral services for Gus H. Blatterman, 71, of 1720 South Ohio, who died at the Bothwell Hospital Saturday morning, were held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Monday. The Rev. David pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church, officiated.

Mrs. W. L. Lewis sang "The Old

Supreme Court Upholds Film Distributors

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Supreme Court today upheld the right of motion picture distributors to deny first-run films to neighborhood theaters with limited drawing power.

The decision rejected contentions of the Crest theater in Baltimore, which had sought anti-trust damages from eight major distributors.

Crest charged conspiratorial action by the eight in refusing to license first run pictures to it. The distributors denied any conspiracy and said their refusal was the result of independent judgment in solving a common business problem.

Justice Clark delivered the 7-1 decision. Justice Black dissented and Justice Douglas took no part.

A jury in federal court in Baltimore ruled in favor of the distributors and its decision later was upheld by the U. S. Circuit Court in Richmond.

In other actions today the high court:

1. Decided 5-4 that a New York state prisoner serving a 7-10 year sentence because of a prior conviction is entitled to a federal court hearing on his efforts to set aside the first sentence, which he finished serving ten years ago.

The prisoner, Robert Patrick Morgan, drew a heavier penalty under New York's multiple offender law when he was convicted of attempted burglary in 1950 because of the four year term he drew in 1939 on a plea of guilty to stealing three letters. Morgan contends his 1939 conviction should be overturned because he was not told then of his right to the assistance of a lawyer.

2. Refused to step into the unsuccessful efforts of a group of Marshall, Texas, housewives to strike down the federal law requiring the payment of Social Security taxes on domestic servants.

3. Refused to review the dismissal of a \$300,000 damage suit filed by S. L. Kilgore against former Gov. Fuller Warren and other Florida state officials.

Kilgore, onetime sales manager of the Florida Crushed Stone Co., charged in the suit he was wrongfully discharged because he opposed the payment of "kickbacks" for political purposes. Lower federal courts dismissed Kilgore's complaint.

4. Declined to review a federal power commission order granting Northern Natural Gas Co. rate increases approximating \$5,000,000. The company had asked boosts totaling about \$8,400,000. Northern operates a pipeline system originating in the gas fields of Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

Truman Will Make His Second Appearance On Ford Telecast

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Harry Truman will go to New York next week-end for the second of his three appearances on "Excursions," a Ford Foundation telecast.

Former President said he expected to fly to New York either Friday or Saturday and return either Monday or Tuesday.

His appearances on the program is part of his announced program to talk to young people about their responsibilities as citizens.

His first on the Ford Foundation program was last Sept. 20.

Truman said he would be unable to attend the annual Jackson Day dinner next Saturday at Springfield, Mo. About 1,500 western Missouri Democrats are expected to attend the affair, traditional kick-off for the party's campaigns.

Early Morning Fire Guts Two Apartments

WEST NEW YORK, N.J. (AP)—An early-morning fire swept through two five-story brick apartments and stores in the heart of the business district here today.

Thirty-two families were evacuated as the flames gutted the buildings and threatened adjoining apartments in this community.

The fire broke out at 10:15 a.m. in the Hudson from Manhattan. Several firemen were slightly injured, but no other casualties were reported.

Rhine Ebb Reveals WWII Weapons, Ammo

STUTTGART, Germany (AP)—World War II weapons and ammunition are turning up on the banks of the Rhine, at its lowest ebb in years because of a prolonged drought.

The safety division of the U.S. 7th Army here issued a warning today advising persons not to try to salvage any of the material.

Both German and American troops disposed of weapons and guns at the close of the war by tossing them into the river, the Army said.

Rugged Cross and "Have Thine Own Way, Lord," accompanied by Mrs. Mae Moser at the organ.

Pallbearers are Ellis Moore, Earl Peters, Adolph Nold, Earl Bozarth, H. W. Burrus and C. N. Aven.

Burial was in the Memorial Park Cemetery.

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CAMERA CUTIES—One kitten appears to be "prettifying" the other as they were being photographed by Walter Chondoha, Huntington Station, N. Y., for the Cat Calendar of 1954.

DAILY RECORD

City Hospitals

BOTHWELL—For medical: Lee R. Yeater, route 3; Norman L. Haar, Keen's Motel; Mrs. Lloyd Stratton, 1012 East Fourth.

Surgery: Mrs. A. B. Potts, 920 South Harrison; Mrs. Glen Wissman, 318 West 20th.

Dismissed: Mrs. Carl Denker Cole Camp; Miss Mary Jeanette Harper, 301 North Prospect; Mrs. Donald Hultz and daughter, 501 West Seventh; Mrs. Milburn C. Thibault, Warsaw; Mrs. Lois Jones 635 East 10th; Mrs. Paul Stark and son, 2210 West Third; Mrs. Dennis R. Raabe and son, Spring Fork; Mrs. James R. Ramey, 1709 South Prospect.

WOODLAND—Dismissed: Miss Ruby Fowler, 321 East Tenth.

Circuit Court
The dates of trial for 26 civil and criminal cases were set in the docket for the January term of Circuit Court by Judge Dimmitt Hoffman Monday morning.

The calendar is as follows: Lucy E. Younger vs. Mutual Fidelity H. and A. Insurance Co., insurance, Jan. 19; G. C. Swearingen, etc., vs. Jerry Brown, etc., damages, Jan. 11; Ollie B. Hook vs. Lou Delarante, reformation of a deed, Jan. 12; Edwin R. Cretcher vs. Dennis Semkin, damages, Jan. 18; Sedalia Industrial Loan and Investment Co. vs. Roland C. Luster, et al., notes, Jan. 5; Joel G. Scott vs. Sedalia Yellow Cab Co., damages, Jan. 25; City of Sedalia vs. Sedalia Yellow Cab Co., damages, Jan. 26; George W. Anson vs. Chester Foster, et al., attorney fees, Jan. 18; George Ross, et al., vs. Pete Warren, damages, Feb. 4.

Sandra Sue Savage vs. Otto Meyer, et al., damages, Feb. 8; Arthur Cordes vs. Central Missouri Electric Corp., damages, Feb. 5; James C. Angel vs. Carl W. Heuerman, damages, Feb. 15; Henry Fred Rodick vs. Third National Bank, et al., suit on contract, Feb. 2; James W. Whitel, et al., contest will, Jan. 20; Harold E. Wackerle, et al., vs. Donald Wymer, et al., damages, Feb. 23; Alexander Film Co. vs. David Hieronymus, suit on contract, Feb. 20; Earl D. Boyd vs. Fred D. Young, et al., set aside decree, Feb. 16; Bonnie Draper vs. Howard L. Draper, divorce, Feb. 10; Cecil L. Schick vs. Betty Jo Schick, divorce, Jan. 13; Jack Austin vs. Jack E. Morris, petition to wind up partnership, Feb. 6; William K. Ellis vs. Marianna R. Ellis, divorce motion, Jan. 9; Lula DeHaven vs. Frank Spillers, et al., injunction, Jan. 9.

The criminal case docket is as follows: Virgil Lee Aguirre, bogus check, who entered a plea of guilty Monday, Jan. 9; C. A. Beaver, illegal sale of liquor, who pleaded not guilty Monday, Jan. 14; Robert H. Hall, attempted burglary second degree, who pleaded not guilty Monday, Jan. 14; Stanley A. Gabel, forgery, Jan. 14; Carl Robert McLanahan, statutory rape, who pleaded not guilty Monday, continued to April term; Robert W. Dooley, attempted burglary second degree, who pleaded not guilty Monday, Jan. 15.

Several cases were dismissed or dropped from the docket Monday: Russell R. Conn III, etc. vs. Amelia West, damages; Alfred Thomas vs. Walter Eugene Russell, damages; Thomas H. Brown vs. Ruby Lee Brown, motion to modify; Rowena Carr vs. Dan M. Carr, Acme Typetting Co., garnishment; Rachel Curry vs. Walter Curry, divorce; Ray Thornton vs. Aneta Thornton, divorce; Bessie Cramer divorce; George R. Smith vs. Eva B. Smith, divorce; City of Sedalia vs. Frank Ault, doing plumbing without a license and State of Missouri vs. Glen J. Cooper, intoxicated driving.

Sheriff John Taylor filed a report Monday of fines collected during the November term, 1953, amounting to \$100.

County Court
A license to sell liquor by the drink was issued Monday to Lucille M. Mos for Henri's Tavern, 701 West Main. The license will expire June 20.

Marriage Licenses

Lyle Vance Ellis, Windsor, and Gloria Maxine Hord, Green Ridge.

Police Reports

A brown billfold containing a small amount of money and papers which indicated the owner to be Drue Eckhoff, Green Ridge, was found by C. A. Neith, of Nelson, route 2, and turned over to the police department.

Fred M. Theisfelder, 1304 East Fourth, reported some boys broke the banister on his front porch.

Police Court

Ed Walz, no permanent address, was sentenced to 10 days in the city jail on a charge of vagrancy after he pleaded guilty to Judge R. L. Weinrich in police court on Monday morning.

Mrs. Gertrude Berlin, 516 East Fourth, forfeited a \$2 cash bond for improper parking.

Charles Bolton, 400 West Fifth, charged with careless driving, was fined \$25 by Judge R. L. Weinrich upon pleading guilty.

Billy R. Ulmer, 27, route 5, arrested early Sunday morning on a charge of driving a car while intoxicated, failed to appear in police court and his \$75 cash bond was ordered forfeited.

Six overtime parkers who failed to appear in court forfeited their \$1 bonds.

Revenue Agents Ready to Assist Income Taxpayers

Many taxpayers in this community are interested in the requirements for filing certain federal income tax returns for 1953.

March 15, 1954 is generally considered the final date for filing 1953 income tax returns, but some taxpayers must file certain types of returns on Jan. 15, 1954, or on Jan. 31, 1954.

E. O. Bookwalter, district internal revenue collector, has issued Jan. 15 deadline are:

Taxpayers who have filed a declaration of estimated tax for 1953, but whose income has changed so that either an amended estimate must be filed to reflect this change or a final income tax return must be filed on the regular Form 1040 in lieu of an amended estimate.

Farmers who wish to file a declaration of estimated tax for 1953 in contemplation of waiting until after Jan. 31, 1954, to file their final income tax return on the regular Form 1040.

Those who are required to meet the Jan. 31 deadline are:

Farmers who did not wish to file a declaration of estimated tax for 1953 must file their final return on the regular income tax form by Jan. 31, 1954.

To assist the taxpayers in the community, Internal Revenue Agents Carl G. Bellamy, Lacy P. Belt, Keith F. Kreissler and Harry C. Polson will be at the Internal Revenue Office, Sedalia Postoffice, on Jan. 11 thru Jan. 29, except Saturdays and Sundays, to render whatever assistance they can to the taxpayers in preparing their federal income tax returns and estimates.

India Train Wreck Causes 15 Deaths

NEW DELHI, India (AP)—A passenger train jumped the track near Bhatinda, 150 miles northwest of New Delhi today, and railway officials said 10 persons were killed. Forty were reported injured.

First reports said nearly 100 lost their lives but a recount showed the much lower toll.

Raging Storm Fails to Harm Old Sea Walls

LONDON (AP)—Western Europe's dikes and sea walls, age-old bastions against the raging oceans, stood strong and firm today after 24 hours of battering by gale-churned seas.

Anxious watchers, remembering when flood waters burst through the dikes and wrecked vast areas of the Low Countries and eastern England last February, sighed with relief as they watched the seas die down today.

In England, police and Coast Guards kept an all-night vigil in low coastal areas, then left their watch as weathermen reported soon after 10 a. m. that the crisis hour of high tide had passed safely.

In the Netherlands, where overnight water levels were the highest since last winter's floods in which 1,795 persons died, the situation was reported nearly back to normal.

Blizzards and heavy snowfalls were reported continuing in other places from Scandinavia down to Italy.

In Denmark, the little Jutland town of Randers was flooded. Townsfolk rowed today through water-logged streets to salvage their belongings.

The storm took its toll of shipping and set tiny coastal vessels surrying for shelter. The German freighter Trautwein and the Greek tanker Lerios both ran aground off the north German coast in a heavy snowstorm.

The British collier Poch Rose ran ashore at Shoreham and partly blocked the harbor mouth. Off Sweden several coastal vessels were reported missing in the overnight blizzards.

But while the storm hovered threateningly with sub-zero temperatures over parts of Scandinavia, West Germany and high ground in Italy, France and Austria, other parts of Europe were untouched.

Barge Accident Blocks Traffic In Alton Locks

ALTON, Ill. (AP)—All river freight traffic through the busy Alton locks on the Mississippi River, which has been averaging more than a million tons a month, has been blocked by a barge accident.

A 195-foot barge of the American Barge Lines Co., Jeffersonville, Ind., loaded with 1,100 tons of scrap iron, struck an edge of one lock yesterday and sank in the lock chamber.

The second lock at the Alton dam was closed last week for repairs and cannot be put back into service because of work in progress there.

Attempts to float and remove the sunken barge were unsuccessful. The Vollmar Brothers Construction Co., St. Louis, began unloading 400 tons of the scrap iron from the barge and pumping out water last night.

The U. S. Corps of Engineers at St. Louis said it was unable to say when river traffic can be resumed. The engineers described the Alton lock as the most important in the chain of locks maintained by the engineers on the upper Mississippi and the Illinois Rivers.

The towboat "Trade Winds" was proceeding upstream from Cairo, Ill., to Joliet, Ill., with four barges at the time of the accident. The three other barges were disconnected.

The Army Engineers said the stern end of the heavily-laden barge struck a reinforced concrete sill at the lower end of the lock. When the sunken barge is removed, a diver will inspect possible underwater damage to the lock.

Draws 3-Year Sentence For Refusing Service

KANSAS CITY (AP)—A sentence of three years in federal prison was meted out today to Robert Mack Claycomb, 22, of Marshall, Mo., following conviction on a charge of violating the selective service act. Federal Judge Richard M. Duncan heard the case without a jury. Claycomb, a conscientious objector, refused to be inducted into the armed forces.

Cartoonist Dies; Drew 'Big Sister'

ST. JOSEPH (AP)—James L. McMenamy Jr., who drew the cartoon strip "Big Sister," died here suddenly this morning at his home. He was 41.

McMenamy had engaged in cartoon work in Chicago and New York before returning here in 1950.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO (AP)—(USDA)—Hogs 18,000; moderately active; butchers 75 to 1.25 lower than last week's close; mostly around 1.00 lower; sows 75 to 1.00 lower; choice 180-230 lbs 22.25-24.00; a few choice and lots 24.15-24.25; 240-270 lbs 22.50-23.25; 280-350 lbs 21.75-22.50; choice 350-550 lb sows 19.75-21.50; occasional choice light sows 21.75 and above.

Cattle 17,000; calves 500; moderately active; high choice and prime steers strong to mostly 50 higher; instances up more; other grades steers and all heifers steady to 50 higher; cows steady to 25 higher; bulls strong to 50 higher; vealers steady to 1.00 higher; bulk choice and prime loads to low choice steers 17.00-22.50; choice to low prime heifers 22.00-24.75; a load of prime steers 17.50-21.50; utility to low good 11.00-17.00; utility and commercial cows 10.00-12.00; canners and cutters 8.00-10.25; most utility and commercial bulls 13.50-16.50; commercial to prime vealers 18.00-27.00; cull and utility 12.00-17.00.

Sheep 4,500; general trade moderately active; slaughter lambs and sheep steady with last week's close; most sales good and choice wooled slaughter lambs 105 lbs down 18.50-20.00; choice and prime 20.25-21.25; utility to low good lambs 14.00-18.00; load mostly choice 95 lb lambs carrying full shorn pelts 20.00; cull to choice slaughter ewes 4.50-7.00.

St. Louis Livestock
NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP)—(USDA)—Hogs 15,000; moderately active but later slow; barrows and gilts 1.00-1.25 lower than Thursday's average; late mostly 1.25 lower; sows 50-75 lower; bulk choice 180-230 lb 24.50-75; later paid freely early mostly for weights under 220 lb; little over 24.50; some 230 lb down to 24.25; 240-270 lb mostly 23.25-24.75; sows 400 lb down 21.25-22.50; mostly 22.25 down; heavier sows 20.00-21.00; boars 15.00-18.50.

Cattle 8,500; calves 2,000; opening trade on steers continued largely to shipper interests; number of loads good and choice steady at 20.00-23.00; utility and mixed yearlings only moderately active but opening sales about steady; cows found active selling at fully steady prices; utility and commercial 10.50-12.50; canners and cutters 8.00-10.50; bulls firm; utility and commercial largely 13.00-15.00; individual head to 15.50; cull bulls 10.00-12.50; vealers unchanged; good and choice largely 25.00-32.00; individual head prime to 35.00; commercial and good vealers 17.00-24.00; cull and utility 9.00-16.00.

Sheep 3,500; load mostly choice wooled lambs 19.00; not enough done to establish price trend.

Chicago Produce
CHICAGO (AP)—Butter wholesale to weak; receipts 1,133,179; wholesale buying prices unchanged to 3/4 lower; 93 score AA 65; 92 A 65; 90 B 63; 89 C 62.5; cars 90 B 63.5; 89 C 63.

Eggs steady to weak; receipts 13,752; wholesale buying prices unchanged to 1/4 lower; U. S. large 46; U. S. mediums 43.5; U. S. standards 44.5; current receipts 42-45; checks and dirties 41.

Kansas City Produce
KANSAS CITY (AP)—Produce: eggs, extras, 60 per cent A, 44; mediums 40.5 standards 42; unclassified (current receipts) 35 lbs up, loss off 39.

Butter: grade A, lbs. solid 72.5; grade A, lbs. quarters 73; butterfat, lb 51-56.

Chicago Poultry
CHICAGO (AP)—(USDA)—Live poultry steady; receipts 1,211 coops; f. o. b. paying prices unchanged; heavy hens 23-28; light hens 19-20; fryers or broilers 24-27; old roosters 17-19; ducklings none; caponettes 31-33.

St. Louis Cash Grain
ST. LOUIS (AP)—Cash grain: Wheat, 28 cars, one sold, No. 2 hard yellow 2.23 1/4.

Corn, 176 cars, 4 sold, No. 1 yellow 1.60 1/4-1.61, No. 2 yellow 1.60 1/4. Oats, 7 cars, one sold, No. 1 white 87

Will Free All Anti-Red PWs On Jan. 22

MUNSAN, Korea (AP)—The U. N. COMMANDER, Gen. John E. Hull, today blamed the Communists for the breakdown of prisoner explanations and said without qualification that all anti-Red prisoners will be freed at midnight Jan. 22.

To drive home the U. N. demand that the captives be released "as of 12:01 a.m. Jan. 23," U. S. Marines and engineers began strung miles of barbed wire fences to channel the prisoners from neutral zone compounds to rail heads.

South Korea's Foreign Minister Pyun Yung Tai hailed Hull's stand as "just right."

Hull reiterated the U. N. Command's position in a strongly worded letter to Lt. Gen. K. S. Thimayya, Indian chairman of the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission.

The U. N. commander blasted as one-sided and slanted a report by Indian, Polish and Czech members of the repatriation commission that accused the UNC of maintaining control over the anti-Red prisoners.

"The U. N. Command," Hull declared, "categorically denies any implication that we have attempted, in any way, to exercise control to the slightest degree over" the prisoners.

He said the Communist high command caused the collapse of the explanation program by:

1. Unreasonable and changing demands for explanation facilities.

2. Refusal to accept reasonable numbers of willing prisoners for explanations each day.

3. The Reds' rejection of available explanation time unless the NNRC and Indian custodial troops approved all their demands—including the use of force to make POWs listen to explanations.

Hull told Thimayya the UNC is fully prepared to handle the 20,000 North Korean and Chinese prisoners who refuse to return to their Red-ruled homelands.

U. N. officers said rail car and truck convoys will be waiting south of the demilitarized zone for freed anti-Communist prisoners and that ships at Inchon will be ready to carry any of the 14,000 Chinese who may wish to go to Formosa.

Other officers have said the UNC is prepared to move all 22,000 anti-Reds—if necessary—out of the Munsan area in two to three days.

Neither the Indian command nor the NNRC apparently has made a firm decision regarding the Jan. 22 release date.

Thimayya, after reading Hull's statement, commented to newsmen:

"It has always been the Indian position that the two sides must agree to any detention of prisoners after Jan. 22. If the two sides do not agree, we will, of course, have to devise some means of releasing them."

A short time later, however, Thimayya said after an NNRC meeting, "we will have to decide how this problem is to be solved. If there is a wide difference we will have to discuss what to do."

The Communists are bitterly opposed to freeing the prisoners when the Jan. 22 deadline rolls around, demanding that a yet-to-be convened Korean peace conference decide their fate.

Hull told Thimayya the armistice agreement clearly points out that the explanations period ended Dec. 23—and that the prisoners be released 30 days later.

"We therefore cannot accept any alternate proposal," he said.

The 21 American, 1 British and 327 South Korean prisoners who have embraced communism presumably would also be freed as civilians the same day the anti-Red POWs are released.

European TVs May Unite Long Before Nations

ROME (AP)—West Europe's television screens may unite long before the continent's governments get together politically.

The prospects of a European television network were unfolded today in the wake of Italy's first regular TV programs.

Aldo Passante, director of the Italian government-operated television organization, said eight non-Communist nations which already have TV are working towards a possible exchange of programs.

They hope to have the system working in five months.

As presently planned, England could contribute a comedy by Bernard Shaw or drama by William Shakespeare. Italy could telecast the opera from La Scala or a Papal speech and other nations circulate their national specialties to foreign viewers.

Passante said the idea is being explored by Belgium, Denmark, France, West Germany, Britain, Holland, Switzerland and Italy. Sweden is expected to join the group soon.

The network would be welded by a series of relays. Despite obstacles, the nations hope to get a "European program" going by June 1, in time to televise the world soccer championship game in Switzerland.

A comparative handful of the 47 million Italians got to see the nation's inaugural programs yesterday and today. TV sets are owned by only about 15,000 persons. The big reason—even a moderately priced set costs an average industrial worker half a year's pay.

To help finance its programs, the government charges an annual tax equivalent to \$24.

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Television Schedules

KFEQ-TV Channel 2		
Tuesday	8:30 Perry Parade	8:30 News
9:00 Stop, Look, Listen	9:00 News	9:00 News
9:30 Cowboy G-Men	10:00 News	9:30 News
10:00 Captain Video	10:15 Weather, Sports	10:00 News
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10:30 Doug Edwards News	10:45 News	10:00 News
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WDAF-TV Channel 4		
Tuesday	8:30 Mr. Chips	8:30 News
9:00 Today in K.C.	9:00 News	9:00 News
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10:00 Ding Dong School	10:00 News	9:00 News
10:15 Weather, Sports	10:15 News	9:00 News
10:30 Doug Edwards News	10:30 News	9:00 News
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8	Hasslin' With Rusty	2:00	Kate Smith	10:20	TBA
9	Weekend Update	2:30	Welcome Travelers	10:35	News
10	Man Against Crime	3:30	On Your Account	11:00	Paul Mary Ford
13	News	4:00	Atom Squad	11:50	Community Forum
20	Community Forum	4:15	Pinky Lee Snow	11:00	Sports
40	Sports	4:30	Howdy Doody	11:10	Ease Chair Theatre
Wednesday					
5	Today's K.C.	5:00	This Is K.C. Mo.	11:00	Space Cadet
20	Today's K.C.	5:30	Blake, Scotland, Ya.	11:30	TBA
30	Today's	5:45	Sports	12:00	Johanne Jupiter
40	Ding Dong Sports	6:00	News	12:30	Indiana Drifters
50	Today's	6:10	Les Paul, Mary Ford	1:00	Western Feature
60	Hawkins Falls	6:20	Diana Diette	1:30	Western Feature
70	3 Steps to Heaven	6:30	Dinah Shore	2:30	Western Feature
80	The Bennett	6:45	News Caravan	4:00	American Invento
90	Good News, Your Heart	7:00	News	5:00	I Happened in Sp
100	Bride & Grooms	7:30	T-Men in Action	5:30	World Report
115	Cinema	8:00	Dragnet	6:30	What Said That
130	Cinema	8:30	Red Theatre	8:00	News & Sports
150	TBA	9:00	Martin Kane	8:30	World Report
160	Kitchen Club	9:30	Boston Blackie	8:30	Ethel & Albert
170	Kate Smith	10:00	Weather	9:00	Benino
180	Welcome Travelers	10:15	On the Border	9:30	Amateur Hour
190	On Your Account	10:35	News	9:30	Your Show of Sho
200	Atom Squad	11:00	Win, Lose or Draw	9:30	Your Hit Parade
210	Howdy Doody Show	11:10	Ease Chair Theatre	10:00	Weather
230	Howdy Doody	Friday			
40	Wild Bill Hickok	7:00	Today	10:55	Big Picture

Benson Lists Types of Loans For Farmers

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson today listed three types of loans made by the Farmers Home Administration that are particularly adapted to helping farmers and stockmen meet their credit needs for feed, seed, livestock, equipment, and other operating necessities. He said the agency also has other types of credit and service available for farmers whose needs cannot be adequately met by other local lenders.

Mr. Benson listed the regular farm operating loan program, the special livestock loans, and, in designated disaster areas, the disaster loan program.

Through the operating loan program, farmers may borrow to buy corn, hay, cottonseed meal, and any other kind of available feed. Loans are made through local county Farmers Home Administration offices to farmers and stockmen whose proposed operations are on a sound basis. The funds supplement but do not compete with other local credit. Operating loans made for all purposes this year between July 1 and December 4 amounted to \$55,971,000.

The special livestock loans were made available late last summer. The December 11 report by Administrator R. B. McLeish of the Farmers Home Administration showed more than 2,100 farmers and stockmen had borrowed more than \$21,718,000 in special livestock loans to buy feed and hay, obtain pasture facilities, replace livestock to normal levels, and to handle other needs brought on by drought conditions. These loans are restricted to established producers of cattle, sheep, and goats, and are to help farmers carry on normal livestock production rather than for expansion of operations.

Most of the demand is coming from the drought-stricken Southwest although the loans are available throughout the country. Disaster loans are made only in areas designated by Secretary Benson as disaster loan areas. These are counties or States where severe weather or other conditions have caused substantial production losses or where unfavorable local economic and credit conditions have made emergency credit necessary for continued operation. More than 5,500 disaster loans totaling \$8,739,000 had been obtained by farmers between July 1 and December 11 this year.

Other types of loans handled by Farmers Home Administration provide credit for buying and improving efficient farms and farm buildings.

Meeting on Farmers' Income Tax Reports To Be Here Jan. 11

Missouri farmers can save on 1953 income taxes properly reporting losses that occurred in their farming business during the year. Three kinds of losses may be reported and each may result in a savings in taxes.

The three types of losses are net operating losses, casualty losses, and capital losses. Any one, or all, may occur in a given year. Because of the drought, declining farm prices, and higher operating costs, many Missouri farmers may actually show a net operating loss, rather than a net profit.

A meeting to discuss some of these features will be held in the assembly room of the courthouse at 1:30 p. m., Jan. 11. C. R. Meeker, extension economist from the University of Missouri will be the speaker.

Education Minister Quits, Naguib Names Army Man to Post

CAIRO, Egypt (AP)—Education Minister Ismael el Kabbani resigned last night from President Mohammed Naguib's Cabinet. A subsequent Cabinet shuffle added another member of the Revolutionary Council of army officers to the Cabinet.

Social Affairs Minister Abbas Ammar was named to succeed El Kabbani and Maj. Kamal Eldin Hussein, of the Revolutionary Council, was appointed to the social affairs post.

Sinatra Goes On To New Motion Picture After Visiting Ava

NEW YORK (AP)—Frank Sinatra went on to California to work on a new motion picture today after returning from a visit in Rome with his wife Ava Gardner.

The singer left here early today, less than 19 hours after he arrived by air from Rome. He refused to discuss his domestic problems, but on leaving Rome Saturday he said he and his actress wife "are trying to work out our problems."

St. Louis Man Wins Three Chess Titles

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Three titles and \$100 in prizes were won by John V. Ragan, 23, St. Louis, in a chess tournament here yesterday.

Participating in his first major tournament since returning from military service last June, Ragan captured the Heart of American Open Missouri Open and State championships.

Seventeen states were represented in the tourney by 34 competitors.

Dies At Hospital Soon After Release

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP)—George S. Tingle, 74, homeward bound yesterday after three weeks in Good Samaritan Hospital, died at the same hospital two hours after being released.

Police said Tingle was driving home with his son Scott, 46, when their automobile was involved in a head-on collision with another car.

Balanced Farming Notes

In Pettis County

County Agent
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Mahin and Schlobohm Last Stops

C. G. Schlobohm of LaMonte and Mrs. Guy Mahin of LaMonte are the directors of Elk Fork township. Charlie, as all his friends call him, has most of his farm terraced and has really taken good care of his terraces and outlets. As I drove away from the farm I noticed how well kept his outlets appeared.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahin were not at home, but I visited a few minutes with the father. The Mahins have a very attractive farmstead, some good looking black cattle and red hens and what appeared to be a new garage with a gravelled drive to the highway.

Versailles Cow Sets National Butterfat Record

A five-year-old Brown Swiss cow, La Rainbow Louise, owned by C. D. Mario's North Repel Farm, located north of Versailles, has just completed her national champion record of 20,757 pounds of milk and 1,020 pounds of butterfat in 365 days.

La Rainbow Louise is now the highest record immature cow of the Brown Swiss breed on twice daily milking in the yearly division, and the only cow of any breed, regardless of age or times milking, to complete a record exceeding 10,000 pounds of butterfat in the state of Missouri on official test. Daily milk weights were recorded and all supervised testing periods were preceded by a preliminary or dry milking.

This cow's production records were supervised by the University of Missouri.

Escaped GI Gives Up After Three Months Behind Iron Curtain

BERLIN (AP)—A U. S. Army private who fled to the Communists to escape a six-month prison term last September has surrendered to U. S. authorities.

The Army announced yesterday that military police picked up the soldier, Pvt. Norman M. Lowell Jr. of Somerville, Mass., Saturday after a telephone tip that he was in the West Berlin home of a German girl friend.

He escaped through a window on an American military train at the Soviet zone last Sept. 12. At the time he was on his way to a prison at Augsburg to serve a sentence for disobeying an Army order.

The official East German news agency ADN claimed in October that he had renounced his U. S. citizenship and requested political asylum.

The Army has confined the soldier to a guardhouse and would not let reporters talk with him.

Waverly Man Dies In Car Accident

LEXINGTON, Mo. (AP)—William L. Foose, 27, Waverly, Mo., was killed Saturday night when his car was in a collision with another vehicle a mile east of Lexington. Driver of the other car was Thomas T. Martin, 27, Kansas City.

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Boonslick Library Has Wide Usage In First Six Weeks

Since Nov. 9 the Boonslick Regional Library has accumulated 10,682 books. Of this number 5,431 books have been purchased and 5,251 loaned from the Missouri State Library.

This is in addition to the holding of the Boonslick Public Library. They have approximately 11,000 books.

From Nov. 9 through Dec. 24, the Boonslick Regional Library has circulated 11,644 books. This includes 2,073 circulated from the new Sedalia quarters in the Court house and 9,083 from the bookmobile. Since only one book was circulated from the bookmobile, and two books the second month, this represents the use of the library by a considerable number of people.

The bookmobile makes 104 stops each month and travels 1,404 miles on its schedule. These stops are at all schools in the area, all towns except Boonville (with its own public library), and a number of country stores, homes and crossroads for rural community use. In addition, the library staff takes books and films to group meetings in the evening upon request.

The library did not receive film until Nov. 5, but since that time 21 films have been shown 117 times to 8,063 people. These are 16 mm sound film, many of them are colored and of varied subjects. They are for the free use of all organizations in the library district.

This information was part of the report given at the library board meeting held in Sedalia on Dec. 29. The next meeting will be in Boonville on Tuesday, Jan. 26.

Next week's bookmobile schedule is as follows:

Monday, Jan. 4
Bellair Store, 9:00-9:20; Speed Store, 9:30-9:50; Zion School, 10:00-10:30; Lone Elm (colored) School, 11:00-11:30; Lone Elm School, 11:30-12:00; Concord School, 1:00-1:30; Billingsville School, 2:00-2:30; Prairie Lick Store, 2:45-3:15.

Tuesday, Jan. 5
Locust Grove School, 9:00-9:30; Lamine Store, 9:40-10:00; Blackwater School, 10:20-1:00; Blackwater (colored) School, 1:00-1:30; Blackwater Drugstore, 2:00-3:00; Cotton Patch Filling Station, 3:15-3:30; C. O. Simpson's yard, 3:45-4:00.

Wednesday, Jan. 6
W. C. Mullet's yard, 9:30-9:50; New Lebanon, 10:00-10:30; Pleasant Green (Harts), 10:30-11:00.

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St. John's School, 1:30-1:00; Clear Creek Grocery, 1:30-1:45; St. Mar. St. John's School, 11:30-1:00; Clear Spring, 3:15-3:45.

Thursday, Jan. 7
Boonville St. Peter's and Paul School, morning; Boonville Summer School, afternoon.

Friday, Jan. 8
Longwood School, 8:45-9:30; Holden's Store, 9:45-10:15; Cartwright School, 10:30-11:00; Postal School, 11:15-11:45; Scott School, 12:45-1:15; George Adam's yard, 1:30-2:00; Albert Anderson's home, 2:15-2:45; Burton's Filling Station, 3:00-3:30.

Australia has only one native species of carnivorous animal, the dingo dog, and there is evidence that it may have entered the continent at a comparatively late period.

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Gen. Collins Says NATO Could Stop European Assault

WASHINGTON (AP)—Gen. J. Lawton Collins says it is now doubtful the Russians could reach the English Channel if they unleashed an assault on Western Europe.

Collins, U. S. representative on the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Council, said yesterday on an NBC television show NATO forces now have twice the air strength available three years ago. In addition to 2,000 combat planes, he said, the Allies have 16 to 18 divisions immediately ready to fight.

Rodney Brodie Goes Back to Hospital For Skull Covering

CHICAGO (AP)—Rodney Brodie, 27-month-old survivor of head-injured Siamese twins, returned to the hospital yesterday after his first Christmas with his parents and four brothers and sisters.

The little boy, whom surgeons are still planning to furnish a hard protecting covering for the top of his skull, brought a 30-inch panda doll and pedaled a toy automobile into the University of Illinois Research Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Royt Brodie took

Rodney to their farm home near Ferris, Ill., for the holidays.

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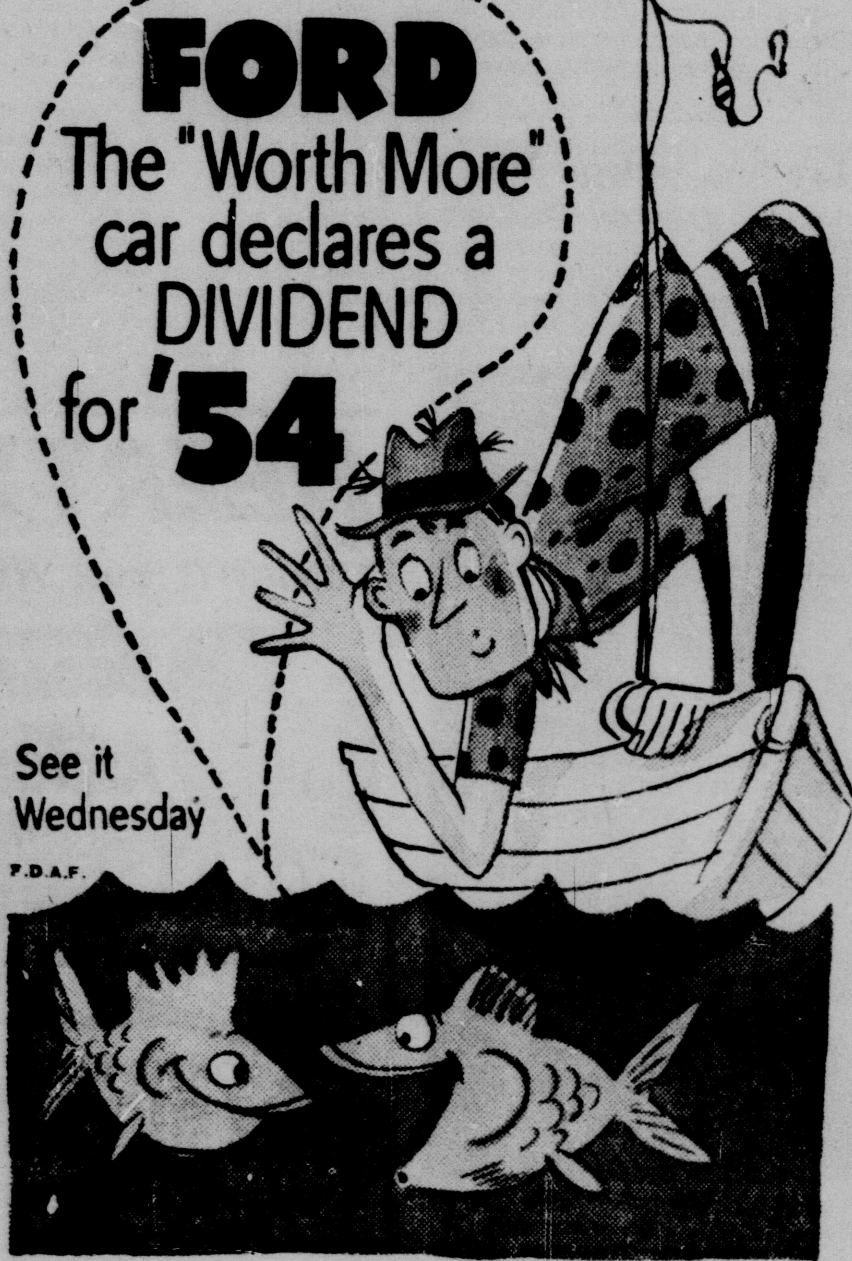


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Big 7 Cage Race Opens With 3 Tilts

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The Big Seven Conference basketball race opens tonight with three games, including a test of the defending champion Kansas Jayhawks.

Coach Phog Allen purred with satisfaction and the other Big Seven coaches watched with dismay as his Jayhawks humbled Oklahoma 82-73 last week in the finals of the league's preseason tournament.

That game disclosed Allen's Sunday punch — a bench stocked with reserves who can win when the regulars drop out.

Oklahoma will try to get even with Kansas at Lawrence tonight. Nebraska will play at Iowa State and Colorado at Missouri.

Oklahoma's Sooners gave Kansas an even-up battle last week until the officials began shoeing the regulars off the court. The Sooners wilted when they lost big Bob Waller and Les Lane on fouls in the third period.

On the other hand, Kansas lost its top hand, B. H. Born, and its sparkplug, Allen Kelley, about the same time but they were hardly missed. The reserves, headed by sophomore Bill Brainard who got 22 points, ran away from the Sooners in the last quarter.

Missouri gave Kansas its roughest test in the tourney before losing 67-69, and the Tigers are expected to have little trouble tonight with Colorado, which has won one game in eight starts.

In comparing the Nebraska and Iowa State teams, consider these tournament results: both teams lost to Missouri by rather similar scores, while Nebraska beat Kansas State 78-74 and K-State whipped Iowa State 98-77.

Three more Big Seven games will be played Saturday with Oklahoma at Nebraska, Missouri at Kansas, Colorado at Kansas State.

Non-conference games this week have Michigan State at Kansas State Tuesday and Iowa State at Bradley Saturday.

The all-game standings:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Kansas State	6	2	.750
Kansas	4	2	.667
Missouri	4	3	.571
Iowa State	3	4	.429
Oklahoma	3	4	.429
Nebraska	3	6	.333
Colorado	1	7	.125

Zatopek Feat Has Experts In Amazement

LONDON (AP) — Emil Zatopek's New Year's eve feat in Brazil, running 7,300 meters (about five miles) in 20 minutes and 30.4 seconds had track and field statisticians 43-checking their slide rules today.

They looked up from their tabulations and proclaimed that Zatopek's clocking indicates the incredible Czech probably passed the 5,000 meters and the three miles in faster time than the world records of 13:58.2 and 13:32.4 set in 1942 by Gunder (The Wonder) Haegg of Sweden.

No official intermediate clockings were announced for the Brazil race.

But Zatopek in Brazil ran another 2,300 meters, or almost a mile and a half further, after sweeping by the standard metric and linear distances.

The man who did it was anyone but Zatopek—triple Olympic winner in 1952—there might have been some doubts as to the length of the course.

Yet, as Norris McWhirter, official collector of figures for publication of the documents of the International Association of Track and Field Statisticians, said: "Zatopek's time is electric but understandable."

First, track experts have long ago decided Zatopek can do almost anything.

Second, there's something which drives a runner on in a road race wherein spectacular times have been recorded. Roadways seem to give the runner more bounce.

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ME AND MY OVERSIZED SHADOW—Six-nine Clyde Lovellette, left, is understudying six-ten George Mikan. The former Kansas and Phillips Oilers' star is slated to eventually succeed the Minneapolis Lakers' Mr. Basketball. (NEA)

First of a Series... Detroit Has Youth Movement Working for Jump in Position

NEW YORK (AP) — The Detroit Tigers' youth movement is in full swing.

Encouraged by the jump from last place to sixth in 1953, made possible by the high turnover in the vigorous rebuilding operation, the Tigers will bring 23 newcomers to their Lakeland, Fla., camp next month. Nineteen of these are freshmen.

On the 44-player roster will be 19 pitchers including seven rookies. Heading the list of hopefuls is Frank Lary, one-time University of Alabama right-hander. Lary won 17 and lost 11 for third place Buffalo of the International League after finishing his army service. Another 22-year-old with a college background is Jim Bunning, 6-4 right-hander from Xavier University, Cincinnati. Tiger officials, disregarding his 5-12 record at Little Rock, are sold on his potential.

Another Little Rock graduate is Milo Johnson, slender right-hander who won 16 and lost 11. Johnson, 33, is the sole exception to the accent on youth. Paul Foytack, 26, and Milt Jordan, 26, prepared in Buffalo last year. Jack Tighe, Bismarck manager, says Foytack can't miss now that he has acquired control. His record there was 13-10.

Jordan, who started last season with Detroit, finished up with Buffalo, and was the International League's most effective pitcher with a 12-1 record.

The Tigers have brought up seven new infielders in the hope of strengthening the weak right side. Manager Freddie Hutchinson, satisfied with Ray Boone at third and Harvey Kuenn, the rookie of the year, at shortstop, presumably will start with holdovers Walter Dropo at first and Fred Hatfield at second. Aspiring to replace Hatfield at second will be rookies Frank Bolling from Buffalo and Harry Bright from Memphis.

Bolling, a 22-year-old brother of Boston's young shortstop, batted .321 in 57 games at Buffalo. He is regarded as a fine glove man.

Don Bucceroni Meets Hoff Tuesday Night

MILWAUKEE (AP)—Dan Bucceroni, the stand-up belter from Philadelphia, gets the jump on Ezzard Charles in their race for a shot at Rocky Marciano's heavyweight title against towering Hein Ten Hoff of Germany here tomorrow night.

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Basketball Rankings Due For Shakeup

NEW YORK (AP)—Basketball rankings are due for a shake-up when the ballots are counted in this week's poll but nothing in the past or on the immediate horizon figures to jar Kentucky and Duquesne off their lofty one-two perches.

-Top-rated Kentucky has been idle since knocking sixth-ranked Minnesota out of the unbeaten class a week ago for its seventh win against 20 defeats. But the Wildcats don't figure to drop lower than second place, and perhaps not even that, in the Associated Press poll.

While Adolph Rupp was giving his Kentuckians a rest, many of the nation's foremost teams fought it out in a wide assortment of tournaments. Duquesne was one of some two dozen tournament winners. And on the basis of their triumph in the Madison Square Garden Holiday Festival in New York, the towering Dukes could well supplant Kentucky at the top.

The towering Dukes beat well-regarded Niagara in the Garden tournament and then last Saturday smothered the University of Mexico 99-55. That was No. 11 in the Dukes' perfect string.

Kentucky has what shapes as two easy assignments this week. The Wildcats face Xavier of Cincinnati tonight and open their Southeastern Conference schedule against Georgia Tech. Both are home games for Kentucky.

Duquesne could well have a tough job against Dayton tonight but should have a romp Saturday at Johnstown, Pa., against St. Francis (Pa.).

Third-ranked Indiana (7-1), which opened the Big Ten campaign last Saturday with a 62-60 victory over keyed-up Michigan, faces two more conference opponents this week—Wisconsin tonight and Minnesota Saturday. Minnesota (8-1) shapes up as the Hoosiers' chief contender for the conference title they won last year.

Since being ranked fourth a week ago, largely on the basis of a defeat of Indiana, Oregon State has dropped two games—to Navy and Duke in the Dixie Classic at Raleigh. The Beavers can look for a decline in national ranking. They now have a 7-3 record.

The Fifth-rated Oklahoma Aggies, who strengthened their rating by winning the All-College Tournament at Oklahoma City to run their record to 12-1, opens its Missouri Valley season at Wichita (11-1) Thursday and plays host to Houston Saturday.

Western Kentucky (12-0), the winningest major team following victory in the Louisville tournament, hopes to make it 13 against Murray State Saturday. Illinois (6-2), with an 84-72 defeat at the hands of Minnesota last Saturday, tackles Northwestern and Michigan State this week. North Carolina State (9-3), 69-65 winner over Villanova Saturday, has engagements Virginia Tech Tuesday and Duke Saturday.

Duke, winner of the Dixie Classic, and N. C. State figures to be the chief contenders for the Atlantic Coast Conference crown. And Fordham (7-1), ranked 10th, faces a busy week with New York (11-1) tonight, St. Francis of Brooklyn Wednesday and Army Saturday.

Doris, former University of Detroit and Detroit Lions coach, had been ill the last six months.

It was Doris and the immortal Knute Rockne who introduced the forward pass—as it is known today—to football before World War I. They were the ones who also laid the solid foundation on which Notre Dame built its fabulous grid dynasty.

Doris was the quarterback, the heady signal-caller, and Rockne the end on the Notre Dame team which went East in November 1913 to meet an Army team which was expected to meet its own score.

But Doris stunned as well—by throwing overhanded passes which led to a 35-13 upset. Throwing in his then unorthodox manner, Doris completed 12 straight passes to Rockne and other Notre Dame players.

The forward pass had been used prior to this game but only sparingly and the ball was thrown underhanded, not at all like Doris' long, arching passes.

Upon graduating from Notre Dame, Doris, a slight 145-pounder, played professional ball for a brief period then embarked on a coaching career. He was head coach of the University of Detroit from 1925 to 1942. He moved back into the pro ranks in 1943 as coach of the Detroit Lions. In 1947 he retired from football but never lost interest in the game.

"I'm saving all the newspaper clippings and a copy of the official score book," Jeffreys said last night. "That's something I've dreamed of but never expected to happen."

Will Rest on Laurels Gained in 4-Point Score Against Mexico

PITTSBURGH (AP) — There's little chance that Len Jeffreys, student manager of the all-winning Duquesne University basketball team, will get into action as the Dukes try to make it 12 in a row against Dayton University here tonight. But Jeffreys won't mind.

The student manager, who said he always wanted to play college basketball, finally got his chance as the Dukes trounced Mexico University 99-55 Saturday night. Coach Dudley Moore, who cleared his bench, finally sent in Jeffreys who played eight minutes and scored four points.

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French In Moonlight Air Attacks on Reds

HANOI, Indochina (AP)—French fighters and bombers resorted to moonlight attacks early today to hit coolie supply lines to the Communist-led Vietnamese forces threatening an assault on the French-fortified plain of Dien Bien Phu.

The north of Laos is the last French stronghold in the m립 up French stronghold in the mountainous Thai country of northwest Indochina.

By night and by day, French fighters heavily strafed the rebel troop columns and thousands of peasants packing in war supplies on their backs. The Vietnamese have been moving their coolie convoys mostly at night in an effort to escape air attacks.

The Vietnam "Iron" Division 316 has spread out in a wide encircling movement around Dien Bien Phu and been reinforced by units from two other divisions. The French command has not yet attempted, however, to launch its long-expected major assault.

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SHOW OF HANDS—In this wrangle at Madison Square Garden are Ed Cunningham, 11, Jim Walsh, 24, and Lew Sculitti, 16, of Brooklyn St. John's and St. Louis Jerry Kock, 43. The visitors smothered the Brooklyn forces, 77-47. (NEA)

Sports Roundup... Aussies First to Retain Cup After Losing Its Top Stars

NEW YORK (AP)—To completely appreciate the extent to which Australia has come to dominate world tennis, it is necessary to realize that this is the first time in the half-century history of the Davis Cup that a nation has successfully defended the trophy after losing its top stars.

Rocky Should Get Opponent Soon for Feb.

NEW YORK (AP) — Rocky Marciano's opponent for a tentative Feb. 24 defense at Miami should be coming up soon.

Dan Bucceroni, Danny Nardico, Don Cockell, Nino Valdes and Ezzard Charles have been mentioned as possible opponents. Bucceroni gets a chance to help himself tomorrow night at Milwaukee when he meets Hein Ten Hoff, the veteran German, in a non-television match. Bucceroni, riding a hot streak, is the No. 4 rated challenger to Marciano.

Walter Cartier and Randy Sandy, a pair of New York middleporters, badly in need of an improved victory, open the week at Brooklyn's Eastern Parkway Arena tonight in a bout seen on TV ("Dumont") in some sections of the country.

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Democrat Carriers Top Optimist Loop

The Democrat Newspaper Carriers held first place in the Optimist Basketball League as a result of their 36-21 victory over Doty's Bulldogs in the second game played Saturday night at the Horace Mann gym.

In the first game the Methodist Scouts outplayed the Episcopal Scouts to win 80-8. In the third game the Troop 65 team defeated the Optimists 43-12.

Standings of the league to date:	Won	Lost
Democrat Carriers	3	0
Troop 65	2	0
Doty's Bull Dogs	1	1
First Baptist	1	1
Methodist Scouts	1	1
Optimist	1	2
Episcopal Scouts	0	2
Capital Carriers	0	2

Jack Kramer Not Interested In Amateurs

NEW YORK (AP)—Jack Kramer, ex-tennis star, current promoter and future tycoon of the professional game, is interested in no amateur at the moment and that goes for Lewis Hoad and Tony Trabert.

"This whole thing is silly," the former American Davis Cup ace said today before sending his troupe to Madison Square Garden for the second session of their opening 1954 "tournament."

"Neither Hoad nor Trabert could hold a racquet to my players," Kramer said. "Right now I don't want them and have not sent out any feelers. Naturally, I'm on the lookout for new and good players for the circuit, but right now I'm satisfied with Pancho Gonzales, Pancho Segura, Don Budge and Frank Sedgman."

"Frankly, to my mind, youngsters like Hoad and Trabert have not proved themselves yet. Sure, if one of them makes shambles out of the major tournaments this summer, I'll be interested. What promoter wouldn't? But I make absolutely no contact with them to date."

Kramer, who thinks about as he used to serve when he was the world's leading amateur, is varying the script on his tour this year. Tonight, for instance, Gonzales will play Segura for the \$4,000 jackpot of the two-night stand. Budge and Sedgman will play for the consolation prize.

In yesterday's opening round Gonzales, making a comeback at the tender age of 25, upset Sedgman 3-6, 11-9, 13-11, and Segura chopped down Budge, the undisputed ruler of the game in the middle 30s 6-4, 6-2.

"By running the show like a tournament every night we'll give the boys more incentive," said Kramer. "Last year everyone collected his guarantee whether he won or lost. Now the winner each night will collect the major share of the purse."

Further, it is better than probable that Lewis Hoad and Ken Rosewall would have made it 4-1 if the Aussie selectors hadn't suffered a last-minute brainstorm and broken up a doubles combination which happens to hold all except one of the world's major titles.

The five selectors are friends of mine, and they are without exception fine gentlemen and keen students of tennis, but they will be a long time explaining their decision to pair such a temperamental and unpredictable player as Rex Hartwig with Hoad in what might easily have proved the deciding match of the Challenge round.

There appears no hope at all of ever getting the cup back now until Hoad turns pro. You may be certain that Kramer will be after him hard, and that it will be only a matter of time until he lands the kid. By this time everybody in Australia except the aborigines knows of that \$150,000 and Sedgman brought home from his maiden tour.

Of course, by the time Hoad is ready to turn they'll have a couple more to take his place. It begins to look like a losing battle.

No TV or Rudes Changes for 1954 Football Foreseen

CINCINNATI (AP) — No major changes for 1954 football, in either the television setup or the substitution rules, were in prospect today as the National Collegiate Athletic Assn. launched its six-day 48th annual convention.

The parent body takes no definite action on anything until Friday, but early indications were that, in the absence of any heated objections, the group would cling to the one-platoon style of play.

Some 1,300 of the nation's outstanding athletic administrators and coaches were slated to attend the sessions of the NCAA and five affiliated groups. Not too many were on hand today for Executive Committee meetings.

The heavy action starts tomorrow when the American Football Coaches Assn.'s Rules Committee begins shaping up recommendations to be submitted to the NCAA Rules Committee at Sarasota, Fla., Jan. 11.

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Mo. Valley Begins Play On Own Courts

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Missouri Valley Conference basketball, successful in a big way against outsiders, settles down to championship competition this week with five league contests on schedule.

The Valley's six members have won all but 19 of their 74 meetings with non-conference opponents and even the least successful, Detroit, has no worse than a .500 rating in 12 games.

Oklahoma A&M, the favored defending champion, and Wichita have had the best results in non-league run-ins. The Aggies have a 12-1 record that includes triumphs over representatives from the Midwest, South, Southwest, West and Far West as well as a second consecutive title in the Oklahoma City All-College Tournament.

Only Minnesota of the Big Ten has tumbled A&M, and that was a one-point margin in job.

Since that setback, Oklahoma A&M has won nine straight—a record matched by Wichita, which has an overall 11-1 mark and has been stopped only by Seattle. Wichita's Shockers, who defeated Canisius, 88-65, Saturday, open their Valley play tonight at Detroit, a 62 conference team after losing a pair to Houston in the only league games to date.

Wichita makes three Valley appearances this week, playing at home to Houston Thursday and moving to Tulsa Saturday, 55-49, to split a two-game series after taking the consolation prize in the Oklahoma City tournament.

The Aggies wait until Saturday to take the court again, then open in the Valley at home to Houston (6-3). The same night Detroit is host to St. Louis, a 73-67 winner over Washington Saturday.

Detroit joined Oklahoma A&M as the only holiday tournament champion among Valley members by winning its own Motor City tourney last week.

St. Louis, hit by sickness, figures in the only other game scheduled this week, a non-league affair with Brigham Young at St. Louis Tuesday. St. Louis forward Dick Boushka, the team's top scorer, and center Jack Shockley may play a month because of illness, which could break St. Louis' title bid.

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Outlook for 1954

- 1—Little Less Tension In Some Spots;
- 2—Good Chance of Dodging Bullets and War;
- 3—Some Big Problems Yet to Be Surmounted

EDITOR'S NOTE: To its correspondents in 10 strategic observation points around the world, The Associated Press sent this message: "What is the outlook for '54?" The resulting symposium adds up to this—a little less tension in some places, the chances of dodging bullets and war a little better than in 1953 and may continue improving through 1954, the world may get a little better to live in. But there are some huge unsolved problems in the road, including such bugs as how to curb inflation and make a living in peace. This is the second time the AP has asked its correspondents to report for American readers the outlook for the year ahead. For 1953 they foresaw "a full quota of trouble — but probably no big war." Here is the situation as they see it now.

WESTERN EUROPE

By JAMES F. KING
LONDON, Jan. 4 (AP)—Western Europe slides into 1954 keeping a wary eye on the Kremlin but breathing easier and eating better than at any time since the 30s. There has been an easing of tensions within the shadow of the Iron Curtain. Britain wound up its 1953 parliamentary session by allotting one day to foreign affairs, two days to a discussion of commercial television. Agitation is loud, especially among social planners and left wingers, for cutbacks in defense spending. This has some appeal to the rank and file—but don't look for any great relaxing of the buildup of Western defenses. Italy sees no easy or early solution of the Trieste problem. France and Italy see only a slim chance for ratification of the European army plan. But there's strong likelihood the Germans will be armed under some system this year. France appears confused politically and shaky economically — yet even among the individualistic Frenchmen there's an underlying confidence. The thinking of folks generally turns more the business of making a living. Grumbling over high prices is heard amid comparative full employment. On the whole the outlook on the industrial front is optimistic in Western Europe.

GERMANY AND AUSTRIA

By RICHARD K. O'MALLEY
FRANKFURT, Germany, Jan. 4 (AP)—Divided Germany faces its most fateful year since Adolf Hitler's Wehrmacht crumbled in defeat in 1945. For this year—and probably this month —Germany should get a clear answer whether the split is irrevocable. West Germans are skeptical about the projected four-power talks in Berlin. They don't expect any plan for unity there to achieve success. But they feel they will benefit by a definite yes or no answer to this question and are confident the Big Four meeting will supply it. The "no" they expect may speed West Germany's acceptance as a partner of the free nations. This means sovereignty and rearmament. It also means a new and powerful voice in world affairs. There seems at present little likelihood that anything less than armed conflict will reunite Germany. A new World War does not appear imminent. East Germany, galled by the Soviet yoke, faces a bleak year under its Russian overlords. Its economy is creaky, and memory of the June 17 revolt is still fresh. In Austria, both the government and Western allies see little or no change for 1954 unless the Big four meeting provides it. Austria's long for freedom after eight years of occupation.

YUGOSLAVIA AND COMMUNIST EASTERN EUROPE

By ALEX H. SINGLETON
BELGRADE, Jan. 4 (AP)—Communist East Europe shivered its way into 1954 with little confidence the year will bring liberty, but with some small hopes of avoiding a major war. For 70 millions in the Russian satellite states, there still existed a grimly realistic problem: that of eking out a day-by-day existence and of meeting Kremlin quotas upon time, labor and produce. The situation is different in Yugoslavia, Communist but at the same time independent. Here on the rim of the Russian empire, President Tito's government shows signs of strengthening—militarily and economically—the freedom it won five years ago. Even with hostile forces strung along the Communist frontiers, Tito's government demonstrated independence by a display of arms to prevent Italian annexation of Trieste. No settlement of the Trieste problem is in sight.

THE SOVIET UNION

By Richard R. Kasichke
MOSCOW, Jan. 4 (AP)—The Soviet Communist party and government faces a big year in 1954 on both the domestic and international fronts. On the domestic front: Premier Georgi Malenkov's massive drive to raise nationwide standards of living rests fundamentally upon the response of the Soviet peasantry. First results will become apparent in the spring and summer of the coming year. Then it will be seen whether supplies of agricultural goods last longer than previously, whether they will be able to hold up through the year despite increased consumption due to the 1953 price cuts. On paper the task looks formidable. The government has called for significant increases in head of cattle and livestock, but at the same time has called for a big

increase in the amount of meat available for public consumption. On the international front: Veteran Western observers in Moscow believe the opinion the Soviet government has not changed its basic position on the principal outstanding international issues.

AFRICA

By EDWARD POLLAK
CAIRO, Jan. 4 (AP)—A growing yearning for freedom was spreading like a chain reaction in Africa on the threshold of 1954. Nationalism was gaining ground. Western Europe's powers were preparing to stem new drives against colonial rule. Communism was watching for outbursts of violence and unrest. In Egypt, Gen. Mohamed Naguib and his military junta are striding ahead toward internal political and economic stability. Trade pacts with an increasing number of nations are stepping up foreign trade. But talks with London on the future of the strategic Suez base were deadlocked. In Kenya, the Mau Mau are under increasing pressure of British security forces, but although the poorly equipped, uncoordinated gangs are disintegrating, their end is not in sight. In South Africa, 1954 appears to be another year of political turmoil. The constitutional crisis splitting colored and white citizens in the Union is not likely to be resolved. Economically, added prosperity is expected with 25 new uranium mines due to start production in 1954. In the northwestern corner of the continent France continues to face difficulties. New violence is feared in Tunisia. In Morocco the French-imposed change of sultans left a bitter taste.

THE MIDDLE EAST

By DON SCHWIND
TEHRAN, Iran, Jan. 4 (AP)—For the Middle Eastern nations, forming a 2,000-mile border to the Soviet southwest, 1954 spells creeping inflation and economic trouble. Turkey and Iran—the two countries having common frontiers with the Soviet Union—inflation is already worrying the rich, harrying the average, and hammering the poor. In Iran "the poor" means nine tenths of the population. For the Middle East group as a whole the new year brings slightly higher hopes for world peace as the area's military might waxes. There are other bright spots: American economic help is still coming in; Iran is moving into position to solve its old oil wrangle with Britain; Israel has a new premier, Moshe Sharett, and new hope for peace with the surrounding Arab states. Also on the brighter side is the new stability of Iran's government under Gen. Fazollah Zahedi. The firmness of Turkey's government has long been a key factor in the Middle East's delicate politico-military equation.

INDIA AND PAKISTAN

By HAROLD K. MILKS
NEW DELHI, India, Jan. 4 (AP)—The prospect of a new voice in South Asia—challenging the right of Prime Minister Nehru's neutral bloc to speak for this area of nearly a third of the world's people—is likely to keep the Indian subcontinent churning with activity during 1954. His will be the growing voice of Pakistan. The challenge is based on the expectation of substantial military assistance from the United States. This poses a threat to Nehru's position as a dominant leader, not only on the Indian subcontinent but in the entire area from Cairo to Jakarta. Nehru sees the prospects of this developments' strengthening Pakistan in its struggle for Kashmir. He has ordered his ruling Congress party to open a campaign to "mobilize public opinion" against a United States-Pakistan arms pact. Some persons here express belief U. S. military aid to Pakistan will drive Nehru's India into the Soviet camp. But there are many responsible Indians who think India will maintain its neutrality or perhaps move closer to the Western bloc. Internally, Nehru faces a political challenge from Communists in state elections during the first months of 1954. The best sources believe the Congress party will win.

CHINA, SOUTHEAST ASIA

By FRED HAMPTON
HONG KONG, Jan. 4 (AP)—This year should bring more sullen and suspicious maneuvering in China and Southeast Asia. But that all depends on Korea if the guns remain spiked there the other wars will shrink. Indochina may simmer to a hot truce despite great obstacles. Not peace, but a peace offensive, lies ahead. The Communists will try to promote their revolution by less violent means while the West watches warily. Peiping may drift a bit from Moscow this year, as it becomes clearer she cannot fill her needs

from Russia. She already is looking elsewhere. The new Philippines president is a 1954 hopeful from the West's viewpoint. Ramon Magsaysay is unmarked by defeat, corruption, neutralism or inertia. Although untested, his possibilities are vast. An anxious note is that Malaya's progress may be imperiled by price cuts in rubber and tin. The Reds are trying to cash in.

JAPAN AND KOREA

By ROBERT EUNSON
TOKYO, Jan. 4 (AP)—This year likely will mark a turning point in Japan's history. Will she crumble under the weight of her many problems, or rise to achieve for herself an honored place in the community of free nations? Towering above the myriad problems is that of rearmament—the rectification of what Vice President Richard Nixon called the U. S. mistake in stripping Japan of all her militant potential at U. S. mistake in stripping Japan of all her militant potential at the end of World War II.

To rearm, Japan must revise a constitution that specifically bans all military forces. Three conservative parties that favor rearmament in principle could unite for a two-thirds vote. But, to date, personal differences have held up a united front on the question. Pressed by U. S. demands for rearmament, leaders of these three parties will have to make in 1954 a serious try at effecting a political coalition in the face of opposition from the left-wing political camp. Once the constitution is revised,

however, to what extent will Japan pressed the hope of seeing a 350,000-man force, fully equipped and trained. Japanese leaders are fearful rapid expansion of the present 110,000-man strong "police" force would wreck a war-weakened economy. Japan lost 46 per cent of her territory in World War II. Her population is 25 per cent over pre-war levels. Japanese leaders, thus, call for a "guns and butter" program. Japan needs increased foreign trade. Yet countries that could be big overseas markets — the Philippines, Indonesia, Burma and Korea—are still technically at war with Japan. As for China, the Bamboo Curtain allows only a thin trickle of trade.

In short, Japan must seek increased trade with her Southeast Asia neighbors. But these countries refuse to sign peace treaties. Japan pays them reparations. These reparations in the full sum requested, would impoverish Japan and leave her too weakened to build up a defense force.

LATIN AMERICA

By FRED L. STROZIER
BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 4 (AP)—In Latin America, where nearly half of the United States foreign capital is invested, ills are mostly economic. Early this year Uncle Sam will be asked to solve many of these ills, directly or indirectly, to protect his big investment and keep the southern countries as good customers. At the 10th Inter-American Conference starting March 1 in Caracas, some southern neighbors will urge the United States to assure

stable prices for Latin America's basic staples, petroleum, coffee and other products, knock down trade barriers and keep tariffs low.

Even a rich nation like Venezuela fears Congress may limit her shipments of petroleum to the United States. Wealthy little Uruguay, traditionally a fast friend of the Western Allies, resents new duties imposed by the U. S. government on her wool tops.

Metals represent a worse problem. Bolivia's tin is a drug on the market at prices below what the ore costs to mine and ship. Chile has vast stores of unsold copper, and the congestion apparently can be relieved if the United States buys it to stock-pile. Mexican metals producers are worried by low prices and the threat of U. S. duties and other restrictions. Cuba is able to sell the world only a fraction of the sugar she produced during war years. Argentina has good crops after a severe drought and fears her grains may face disastrous competition if the United States gives away surplus wheat or sells it cheaply in world markets. These problems, plus runaway inflation in some countries, will be difficult for diplomats and economists to settle. No ready-made solutions are in sight.

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Motorist Shot When He Runs From Patrol

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The wounded are Robert C. Loethen, 33, Meta, Mo., and Patrol Sgt. Claude Arnold, 43, Lebanon. The highway patrol said Loethen is a former mental patient from a veterans hospital in Illinois and described him as very incoherent following his arrest yesterday.

Arnold said he attempted to stop Loethen's car for a routine investigation and gave chase when the motorist failed to heed his signal, almost running the patrolman off the road.

The patrolman was wounded when Loethen stopped his car on a side road and began shooting at him with an automatic rifle. One shot struck his right foot.

While other patrol cars were entering the chase, Loethen jumped in his car again and was finally

New Year's Traffic Toll Misses Record By Only Twenty-two

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Light by contrast with the appalling slaughter of more recent years, the toll of accidents during the New Year's weekend was still only a handful short of the record for such a three-day period. During the 78-hour period from 6 p.m. (local time) Thursday to midnight Sunday, 293 died in traffic accidents, 39 in fires and 70 in a variety of mishaps, for a total of 402.

The record for a three-day new year's weekend was set at 424 in 1949-50 and equaled the following year; the record of traffic deaths

caught after running one patrol car in the ditch. He surrendered without resistance when three patrol units closed in on him near Tusculumbia and Iberia. No reason for the man's refusal to stop was established.

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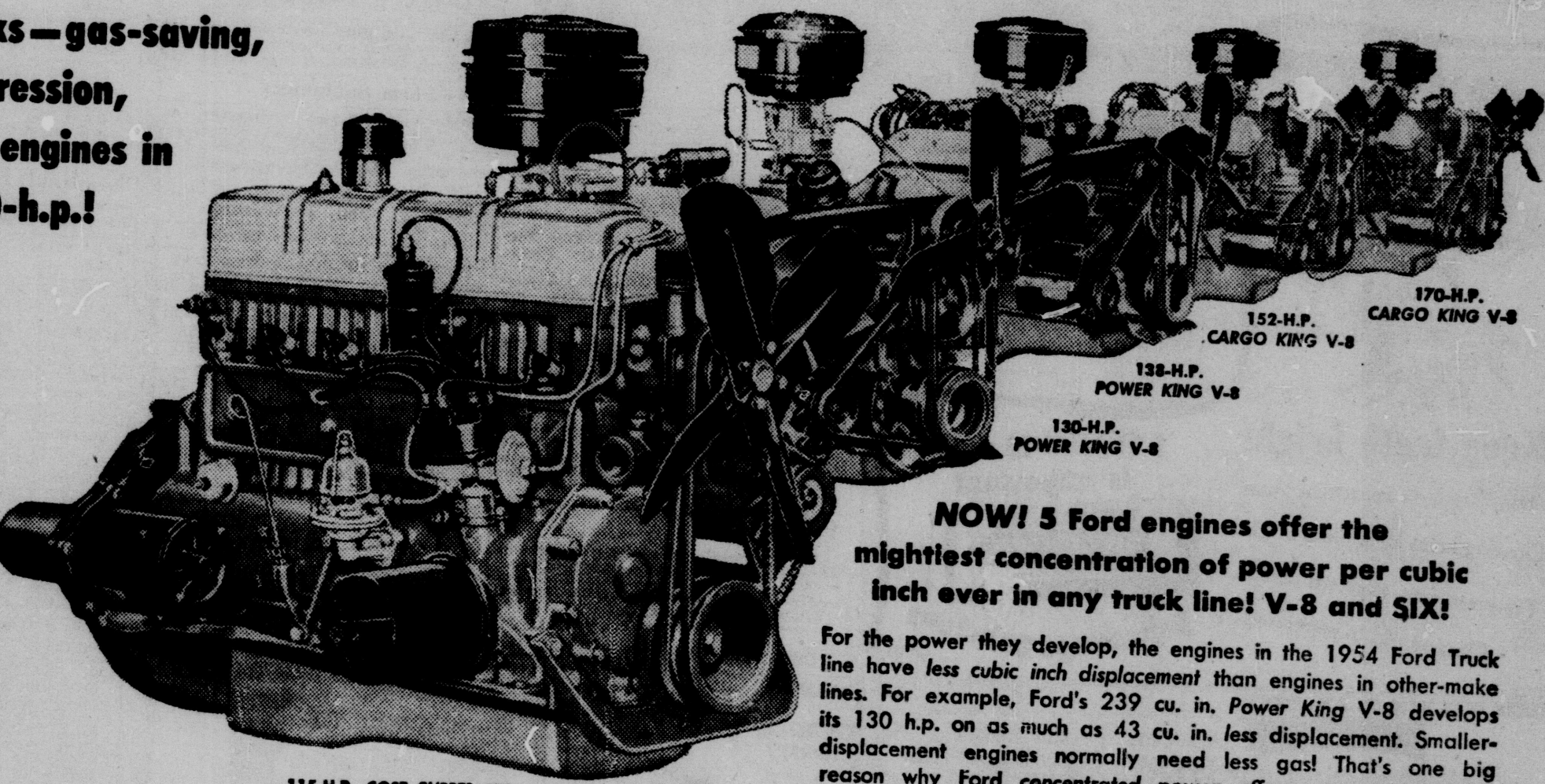
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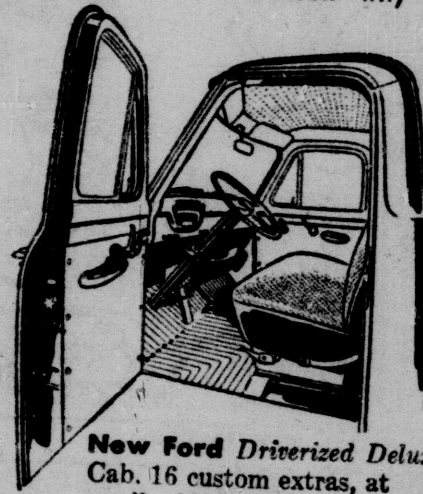
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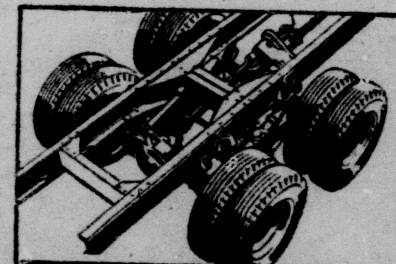
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Missouri Public Service Merging With Gas Service

The merger of two strong and conservative utility companies, to be headquartered in Kansas City, will result in many benefits to customers of each utility, declares Ralph J. Green, president of Missouri Public Service Company which services Sedalia with electricity and gas.

Mr. Green was referring to the merger of his company with the Gas Service Company, confirmed when Cities Service Company announced its agreement to sell ownership of Gas Service Company, MPS. The new organization, as yet unnamed, will supply gas and electricity to 530,000 customers in 375 cities, towns and communities located in four states.

"By pooling our purchasing power we will effect many economies," he said. "There are other ways by which the consolidated operations will result in savings, such as combining building rent through these actions resulting in lowered operating costs, which are necessary to keep rates to all customers at the present low level. We have successfully waged the battle against rate increases for more than 20 years by applying policies of economy and operation while continuing vast improvement programs over the property.

"Our new company will have much greater strength in all phases of utility operation," Mr. Green added, "than each separately was able to muster prior to the integration."

Richard C. Green, executive vice president of Missouri Public Service Company, who conducted negotiations with Cities Service for 1,500,000 shares of stock, said MPS had bid a total of \$32,000,000 for the property. This sum was the highest of four bids tendered. "There will be apparently little change in the operations of either Company until final action is taken by both the Public Service Company and, at a later date, by the Federal Securities and Exchange Commission," Richard C. Green stated. "These reviews of the transaction may take as long as six months," he said.

The Gas Service Company has been a subsidiary of Cities Service, formerly one of the major holding companies of the United States. Under the provisions of the Public Utility Holding Act of 1935, Cities Service was required to divest itself of many of its public utility holdings.

Cities Service was ordered by the Securities and Exchange Commission to sell the Gas Service Company's properties by January 1, 1954.

R. J. Green declared it was the intention of Missouri Public Service Company to retain all of the management and personnel of the gas company who would continue in such employment, "because our studies have indicated the business of the gas company has been well managed and competently conducted."

"It is our intention, also," Green declared, "to merge the properties of the Missouri Public Service into those of the Gas Service Company and to consolidate both general offices in Kansas City."

The transaction includes all the properties of the Gas Service Company located in Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Nebraska. Gas Service is solely a gas distributing company. It owns no gas transmission lines and purchases substantially all of its gas supply from the Cities Service Gas Company. Missouri Public Service Company will continue to obtain natural gas from this same source in the same amounts fixed by contract under the jurisdiction of the Federal Power Commission.

Missouri Public Service Company will continue to supply gas to the towns and cities it presently supplies. — Sedalia, Nevada, Marshall, Lexington, Richmond, Platte City, Henrietta, Deerfield, Weston, Tracy, Clinton, Trenton, Chillicothe and others involved in the transaction including Greater Kansas City, St. Joseph, Joplin, Wichita, Topeka, Hutchinson and many others.

Green pointed out that the Missouri Public Service Company had not been forced to increase its rates for utility services in the past 20 years, and has no intention of increasing rates for services supplied to its present customers or for utility services now supplied

Tobacco Group Into Cancer Research Plan

NEW YORK (AP)—A tobacco industry research committee has been formed by cigarette manufacturers and tobacco groups to conduct research on "the theory that cigarette smoking is in some way linked with lung cancer."

An advertisement appearing today in many major newspapers of the nation says the manufacturers believe "the products we make are not injurious to health."

The display advertisement adds, however, that medical research should not be dismissed lightly "even though its results are inconclusive."

Formation of the committee, which includes all but one major American cigarette manufacturer and several associations of tobacco growers, was announced yesterday. Others may join the committee later, a spokesman said.

The advertisement, headed "A Frank Statement to Cigarette Smokers," was the industry committee's first activity.

The united industry members, the announcement said, have pledged "aid and assistance to the research effort into all phases of tobacco use and health," including financial aid in addition to funds already being contributed by individual companies for medical research.

The committee's advertisement noted statistics purportedly linking lung cancer to cigarette smoking, and also mentioned that some scientists have questioned the significance of recent experiments on lung cancer.

"For more than 300 years," the advertisement declared, "tobacco has given solace, relaxation and enjoyment to mankind. At one time or another during those years critics have held it responsible for practically every disease of the human body. One by one these charges have been abandoned for lack of evidence."

"Regardless of the record of the past, the fact that cigarette smoking today should even be suspected as a cause of a serious disease is a matter of deep concern to us," the advertisement, calling the committee the industry's answer to questions about "what we are doing to meet the public's concern," declared.

"In charge of the research activities of the committee will be a scientist of unimpeachable integrity and national reputation. In addition there will be an advisory board of scientists disinterested in the cigarette industry. A group of distinguished men from medicine, science and education will be invited to serve on this board. These scientists will advise the committee on its research activities."

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co. is the only major cigarette manufacturer in the nation not listed as a committee sponsor.

Hot, Wordy Battle Over Bricker Amendment May Rage In Senate

WASHINGTON (AP)—A hot, wordy battle over the Bricker amendment to the President's treaty-making power may be one of the first disputes to engage the Senate in the 1954 session.

Majority Leader Knowland (R-Calif.) said today he expected the amendment to come up for floor debate this month.

Compromise talks have been held intermittently between Sen. Bricker (R-Ohio) and legal experts for the Eisenhower administration, which has strongly opposed the amendment. But similar efforts were made last summer and got nowhere and Bricker said after conferences last week he knew of no compromise in the offing.

If none is reached, the debate will give an early test of President Eisenhower's ability to control the course of the 1954 session—sometimes called the make-or-break session of his administration.

The Bricker amendment already is on the Senate calendar for debate, but it may be delayed more than a month if the St. Lawrence seaway and Hawaii statehood bills are called up ahead.

The two key provisions of the Bricker amendment would:

1. Require that a treaty shall become effective as internal law in the United States only through legislation which would be valid in the absence of a treaty. In other words, it would take a law voted by Congress to give a treaty the force of domestic legislation, and Congress would have no authority to enact such a law if some provision of the treaty conflicted with the Constitution.

2. Give Congress power to regulate all executive and other agreements, aside from treaties, negotiated by the President with a foreign country.

Proponents of the amendment contend the need for the first provision stems from the section of the Constitution which states that all treaties shall be the supreme law of the land.

This section has been extended by judicial decision and state department interpretation so that treaties may now make domestic law which affects the rights of Americans, the proponents contend.

Bricker says treaties being drafted at the United Nations are particularly dangerous in this respect.

The opponents say this provision is the most objectionable one in Bricker's proposal. They argue that it would limit the treaty powers to those possessed by Congress in domestic affairs and thus would mean that action by 48 state legislatures would be needed to implement many treaties.

The net effect would be that the federal government would be unable to deal with other nations as an equal, the opponents insist.

As to the provision in the amendment on regulation of executive agreements, supporters of Bricker's proposal say that actions of former Presidents Roosevelt and Truman demonstrated the need for this.

These chief executives increasingly turned to executive agreements as a substitute for treaties and bypassed Congress, the proponents contend. Treaties, they say, are not submitted to either branch of Congress.

Opponents reply that if Congress undertook to regulate all such agreements, the President could not act with speed on urgent matters affecting the national defense. By the same token, the government could not deal expeditiously with hundreds of minor matters now handled by agreements, foes of the amendment say.

They argue that both Congress and the courts can upset agreements not in accordance with the Constitution or existing legislation.

President Eisenhower has made it plain he opposes the Bricker amendment as it came out of the Senate Judiciary Committee. Several of his principal Cabinet members testified against it.

The Truman administration took the same position when the Judiciary Committee in 1952.

However, 63 Senators joined with Bricker in sponsoring the amendment when it was introduced. Sixty-four votes would assure passage of the amendment by the Senate; a two-thirds majority is required and 64 is exactly two-thirds of the body. For the amendment to become part of the Constitution it also would have to be approved by a two-thirds majority in the House and then ratified by three-fourths of the states.

But the Ohio Senator makes clear that he does not regard all of the sponsors as committed to an "aye" vote.

Another proponent told a reporter he considered the chances of success doubtful in the Senate if the administration makes a strong fight against the amendment.

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Says Red Terrorism Fails to Put End To Strikes, Balks

WASHINGTON (AP)—A State Department publication says the Soviet-backed rulers of East Germany are practicing terrorism but rejectedly are still encountering sitdown strikes and work stoppages.

Geoffrey W. Lewis wrote in the State Department Bulletin published yesterday that several thousand participants in the June revolt of Germans, including women and children, are reported to "have been seen loaded aboard trains headed for the Soviet Union."

Lewis, head of the Office of German Affairs, said some Communist leaders' "heads have rolled" and that there are indications of a purge of those who favored leniency toward the rebels and major changes in the party program.

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Jury Selection Begins In Trial Of Union Official

ST. LOUIS, (AP)—Selection of a jury started in U. S. District Court here today for the labor racketeering trial of Paul H. Hulan, one of 17 AFL union officials indicted in a sweeping grand jury inquiry.

Hulan, business representative of the AFL Building Laborers, Union No. 42, is the first union official to be tried since the jury probe began last spring.

The 42-year-old Hulan, if convicted, could receive a maximum penalty of 20 years imprisonment or \$10,000 fine, or both, on each count of an eight-count indictment. Hulan is charged with extorting or attempting to extort money from three contractors in the St. Louis area.

Thomas E. Dewolf, special assistant to the U. S. Attorney General, said about 25 witnesses will be called by the government. He said the prosecution's case probably will be completed in three days.

Chief Federal Judge George H. Moore will preside during the trial.

Army Hopes to Beat Half-Year Slowdown In Nike Base Set-up

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Army reportedly hopes to overcome a half-year lag in its schedule for setting up Nike guided missile launching bases and have about 12 ready by midsummer.

Signs are that priority is being given obvious industrial targets such as the New York-New Jersey metropolitan area, Northern aircraft manufacturing centers like Buffalo and Seattle and the Chicago and nearby Indiana industrial complex.

Only one installation has been completed for the big missiles intended to seek out and destroy enemy aircraft. It is at Ft. Meade, Md., emplaced to defend Washington and Baltimore. The goal is understood to be about 35 battery sites guarding the northern border of the United States.

Shortages of both equipment and trained manpower are understood to have hampered the program.

Former Troy Mayor Is Dead at 71

TROY, Mo. (AP)—Funeral services will be held here tomorrow for Otto Hanni, 71-year-old former Troy mayor for 14 years.

Hanni, who died at his home yesterday, had been ill for several months and had undergone surgery recently in St. Louis.

Hanni had operated a feed company in this Lincoln County town since stepping down as mayor six years ago.

Notes from Public Library—New Who Done Its for Those Detective and Mystery Fans

New book orders received at the Public Library include a number of detective and mystery stories by favorite authors. Fans of Erle Stanley Gardner will welcome his latest, "The Case of the Green-eyed Sister," which deals with a woman characterized by lawyer Perry Mason as one who would "cut your heart out for 37 cents."

Blackmail and intrigue have never been Perry Mason's favorite subjects, but in his new "case" he is soon up to the neck in both—and nearly up to the noose.

A new mystery thriller by Michael Innes, titled "Christmas at Candleshoe" turns out to have no connection with the holiday season just past. One of the clues in this exciting mystery laid in present-day England concerns a monument carved by one Gerard Christmas, carver to the English navy in the days of Queen Elizabeth I.

"Christmas at Candleshoe" is a most welcome Innes work, suave, adept and witty, exactly the book to guarantee a pleasantly exciting evening, and very good enjoyment indeed.

Nero Wolfe, fascinating private investigator of Rex Stout's detective tales, takes on one of the oddest cases of his career in "The Golden Spiders," and for the smallest retainer in his history: four dollars and thirty cents. A new kind of criminal engaged in a peculiarly

contemporary and vicious kind of crime causes Detective Wolfe to have to think faster than he ever did in his life in "The Golden Spiders," which is sure to prove popular with library patrons.

"The Broken Penny" by Julian Symons is a story of secret intrigue, of a desperate attempt at a coup behind the Iron Curtain, of villainy in high places, and a plot and counter-plot fantastically exciting.

The Crime Club is represented on its 25th anniversary with a new edition of a famous classic, "The Crimson Circle," by Edgar Wallace. Half detection and half adventure, Mr. Wallace's work is unsurpassed in entertainment value.

Another Crime Club selection is "The Saint in Europe" by Leslie Charteris, whose Simon Templar, alias The Saint, is one of the best-known of the fictional mystery solvers.

Clarissa Fairchild Cushman, whose "Glass Barracks" was well-liked by readers, has now written "The Fatal Step," a mystery thriller in which a tangled skein of ruses and counter-ruses turn the case into high suspense.

Additional copies of Gardner's "The Case of the Curious Bride," and "The Case of the Howling Dog" have been added also.

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MoPac Shop Notes—Joe Waters Resumes Duties After Service in Marines

Joe Waters, carman who has been in the Marines and was recently discharged, has resumed his duties as a carman at the shops.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stickle and sons, Mike and David, Minneapolis, Minn., have returned home after spending the holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lum Evans and other relatives and friends in Sedalia. Mr. Stickle was formerly employed in the pipe shop at the Missouri Pacific shops.

Jim Watson has returned to his home in Tucson, Ariz., after spending a few days visiting his mother, Mrs. Edith Watson, and other relatives and friends in Sedalia. Mr. Watson, a former Sedalia player while residing here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bullard, Ashland, spent Sunday visiting relatives and friends in Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and children, Oswatimie, Kan., spent Christmas visiting Mrs. Walter Smith and other relatives in Sedalia. Mr. Smith is a machinist for the Missouri Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dumdsy, Oswatimie, Kan., spent the holidays visiting Mrs. John Steele and

other relatives and friends in Sedalia. Mr. Dumdsy is a machinist.

John Mock, carman welder, and Walter Jessee, machinist, were visitors in St. Louis over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas spent the weekend visiting in Kansas City. Mr. Thomas is a carman.

James Taylor, blacksmith working in Dallas, Tex., spent the holidays visiting relatives and friends in Sedalia.

Jim Bus, machinist apprentice who has been discharged from the Air Force after serving overseas in Japan, has returned home.

L. L. Studer, district storekeeper for the Missouri Pacific, was a business visitor in St. Louis the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mettler and children spent a few days visiting relatives and friends in Montrose. Mr. Mettler is a sheet metal worker.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harrison and children, Kingsville, Tex., are spending a few days visiting relatives and friends in Sedalia. Mr. Harrison is a carman for the Missouri Pacific.